JUST ASK THEM.
Ask the news dealers and newsboys what paper they sell the most of. Ask the freight men and truck men what office receives the most paper in rolls. Ask the ink manufacturer what office uses the most newspaper ink. Ask the people what paper is most widely read in Lowell and all will cry out "THE SUN."

THE LOWELL SUN

CANNOT DO IT.
No man or newspaper can serve two masters. A paper that is controlled by stockholders, banks, syndicates or other corporate interests must stand by these interests first and the people last. The Sun being owned by an individual can always stand by the people against their enemies, at all times. It is the people's paper.

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BRIG.-GEN. FRANK M. MERRILL, Past Department Commander, I.O.O.F., P. M.,

CAPT. M. D. BROWN, General Manager and Floor Director of Canton Pawtucket Ball.

MAJOR GENERAL S. BUTLER, Assistant-Quartermaster General D. C. Staff.

IN GAY UNIFORMS

At Canton Pawtuckets Concert and Ball.

GATHERING OF PROMINENT ODD FELLOWS

Charming Ladies in Exquisite Gowns.

What proved the grand social event of the season was held last evening in Associate hall. Reference is made to the Twelfth annual ball of Canton Pawtucket, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F. About 1000 persons were present which included representative Odd Fellows not only from this city but from Manchester, Nashua, Lawrence, Haverhill Lynn and Boston. Among them were: Col. and Mrs. S. C. Walch of Lynn; Capt. E. W. Bethinson, Boston; Major J. L. Tattershall, Lawrence; Major G. S. Butler and daughter, Pelham, N. H.; Capt. C. A. Chenoweth, Boston; Capt. E. F. Curtis, Charlestown; Major and Mrs. George E. Bagley, Nashua, N. H.; Major and Mrs. George F. Rogers, Lawrence; Capt. Clarence A. Sawyer, Lawrence; Lieut. and Mrs. W. T. Griffin, Lieut. F. E. Twiss, Sergt. C. H. Rooks, Chevaliers George A. Longulel, Squire Morse, J. R. Ward, J. Reynolds, Francis Strong, Wallace MacLoud, W. T. Wilson, S. S. Dowding, J. H. Shaw, F. T. Harrison, Duncan S. Smith of Lawrence.

There were present in that large assemblage the combined factors which added to its general brilliant appearance without the aid of floral or other decorative devices namely martial men in attractive blue uniforms with glittering golden ornamentation, beautiful women in costly, becoming gowns, sweet music and good cheer everywhere. The balconies were filled with a large throng of spectators as were the settees surrounding the dance floor.

In addition to the numerous guests and the uniformed rank of the Knights of Pythias, several members of the military companies attended in civilian dress.

Brigham's orchestra of Marlboro, which is always a feature of the Canton's ball, gave as usual a very fine concert. The program was as follows:

March, "Fortune Teller" — Herbert
Overture, "Tancredi" — Rossini
Trombone Solo, "Longing for Home." — Hartman
Mr. J. Fred Burke.
Selection, "Lucrezia Borgia," — Catlin
Xylophone Solo, "2d Aria Varie" — Catlin
Mr. John R. Burnett.
Finale (Descriptive), Village Life in Ye Olden Time—LeThiere. Synopsis: Sunrise, Astir in the village, children going to School, At the Blacksmith's Forge, The May Queen, The May-Pole Dance, Curfew Bells, The Village Choir.
Moonlight (Lover's Serenade). Finale.

The concert which lasted from 8 until 9 o'clock, was one of the very pleasing features of the evening. The numbers were light and airy and the spirit of dancing was in every one when the time came for the grand march. The members of the orchestra sang in one or two of the concert numbers and that the novelty was appreciated was indicated in the hearty applause given. J. Fred Burke had a trombone solo, "Longing for Home," which brought out the qualities of the instrument and made the player popular with his audience. A xylophone solo by John R. Burnett also made a hit and added to his popularity before a Lowell audience.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the grand march was started with about 250 couples in line, necessitating the dancers to circle around the hall in spiral form. Capt. M. D. Brown and Mrs. Chas. S. O'Reagan led, Lieut.-Col. John C. Bennett and Miss A. I. Coburn of Westboro and Major and Miss Butler of Pelham, N. H., following in the immediate rear. The costumes of most of the ladies were exquisite in their loveliness and charmingly becoming. Among those noticed were the following:

Mrs. W. H. Pepin, white chiffon over silk.
Mrs. Edward B. Carr, black satin.
Mrs. W. T. Griffin, black silk and diamonds.
Mrs. John S. Marion, net dress over green silk and diamonds.
Mrs. John A. Weinbeck, black silk.
Miss Nettie G. Butler of Pelham, N. H., Scotch plaid and black silk.
Miss A. E. Boucher, black and blue silk.
Miss Lottis Trott of Westford, black and green silk.
Miss Lilla Gould, pink and black silk.
Mrs. Cleveland J. Cheney, green surah silk and diamonds.
Mrs. Badger, black satin.
Mrs. Badger of Nashua, N. H., navy blue silk.
Miss Minnie Downs, white and pink silk.
Miss Lottie Trott of Westford, black
Miss Foster, swiss muslin over pink silk.
Miss Hathaway, mouselaine de soie.
Miss A. I. Coburn, brown silk with blue and white satin trimmings.
Mrs. Charles S. O'Reagan, India silk decollette.

Among other young ladies becomingly gowned observed in the mazy whirl were Misses Bessie Burgess, Edith Morin, May Fairweather, Lizzie Fairweather, Mrs. W. F. Studley, Mrs. W. S. Davis, May Adams, Bessie Cushing, Tena Ross, Mrs. Blanche Coburn Clarke Annie Hilton, Mabel McAskie, Mrs. Hattie Shirley, Maud McPherson, Mattie Swan, Mrs. Herbert E. Heselton, Maud Tasey, Ethel Webster, Blanche Whitcher.

The dancing was continued until after two o'clock this morning with a 45 minutes' intermission for supper at midnight at the Merrimack house.

The officers and committees of the occasion were as follows:

Mr. Frank Ordway, orchestra director.

General committee, Capt. M. D. Brown, chairman and treasurer; secretary, Chev. A. E. Lyford; Gen. E. D. Bearce, Capt. H. V. Kittridge, Capt. W. J. Hardy, Capt. F. B. Taylor, Capt. T. E. Boucher, Capt. E. S. Eastman, Capt. E. B. Carr, Lieut. C. J. Willsteed, Lieut. W. T. Griffin, Lieut. Samuel G. Cooper, Ensign L. L. Walker, Chev. W. L. Rombough.

General manager, Capt. M. D. Brown; assistant floor directors, Lieut.-Col. J. C. Bennett, Lieut. W. T. Griffin; aids, Capt. W. V. Kittridge, Capt. George A. Dickey, Capt. T. E. Boucher, Capt. F. H. Taylor, Capt. E. S. Eastman, Capt. E. B. Carr, Lieut. George W. Hartwell, Ensign L. L. Walker, Chev. W. W. Smith, Chev. A. E. Lyford, Chev. F. S. Osterhout, Chev. E. A. Wilson.

Reception committee—Chairman, Gen. F. M. Merrill; Maj. George S. Butler, Col. Albert Pindar, Maj. M. G. Perkins, Capt. E. S. Brown, Capt. W. B. F. McKissock, Capt. Frank Grey, Lieut. E. A. McCrillis, Lieut. F. L. Richard, Lieut. Allen Dodge, Lieut. J. A. Weinbeck, Lieut. Henry Wood, Ensign A. P. Davis, Chev. D. P. Atwood, Chev. C. J. Cheney, Jr., Chev. Charles Fletcher, Chev. C. C. Foote, Chev. F. H. Farmer, Chev. Richard Gumb, Chev. William Gumb, Chev. Harry Gumb, Chev. R. E. Magee, Chev. E. W. Garlick, Chev. W. J. Gould, Chev. Asa B. Hilliard, Chev. G. T. Hodge, Chev. W. M. Marshall, Chev. John F. Poff, Chev. George H. Harris, Chev. D. L. Phillips, Chev. W. H. Peabody, Chev. W. H. Pepin, Chev. G. W. Swett, Chev. W. W. Smith, Chev. J. S. Thomber, Chev. W. L. Waller, Chev. F. L. Whitcombe, Chev. George P. Wood, Chev. E. A. Wilson, Chev. Robert S. Young, Chev. J. D. Coburn, Chev. W. H. Ramsdell.

Special committees—Hall and music, Lieut. Col. J. C. Bennett, Capt. F. B. Taylor, Ensign L. L. Walker; printing, Chev. A. E. Lyford, Capt. W. J. Hardy, Lieut. G. W. Hartwell, Capt. M. D. Brown; police, Capt. W. J. Hardy, Lieut. G. W. Hartwell, Chev. A. E. Lyford; entering, Lieut.-Col. J. C. Bennett, Lieut. W. F. Griffin, Chev. F. E. Osterhout; flowers, Capt. W. J. Hardy.

LINKS.

The Lawrence delegation returned on a special car that left Merrimack sq. about two o'clock when the chanticleers were crowing over in Kenwood.

Officer Atkinson officiated at the door as ticket taker.

Brigham's orchestra is familiarly known as the "singing string band." Members of Lowell orchestras listened to its sweet strains but left with the impression as did many in the audience here in Lowell, too.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE
Nerve tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere. 50 cents per box—six for $2.50.
Dr. Williams' Mfg. Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

GEM COFFEE POTS—We carry all sizes of Gem Coffee Pots at less than Boston prices. Come and see them. O'Brien Bros., Tea Dealers, 227 Central street. Telephone connection.

James F. O'Donnell, UNDERTAKER.
Telephone at Residence, Office, Stables,
MARKET ST. COR. WORTHEN.

BULGARIA SAFE

Arrived at Azores Early This Morning.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PONTA DELGADA, Feb. 24—a. m. The Hamburg-American line steamer Bulgaria, Captian Schmidt, from New York on January 28 for Hamburg, previously reported in great distress by the British tank steamer Weekhawken 800 miles from the Azores is entering this port as the message was sent. All on board the Bulgaria are reported as well.

CONTESTED SEAT

Ex-Councilman Howe's Case to be Heard

BY ELECTIONS COMMITTEE TONIGHT.

Other Matters at City Hall.

The hearing before the committee on elections and returns on the petition of ex-Councilman A J. Howe of ward seven who claims to have been legally elected to the seat occupied by Councilman Philip Desmarais will take place at 7.30 o'clock. Mr. Howe has been pressing the matter since the first of the year though few take his petition with due seriousness. On the committee are Councilmen Stafford, McMahon and O'Brien and it is democratic. The committee was never known to be of any importance heretofore and hence its democratic complexion.

Ex-Councilman Howe if he sticks to what he has been claiming will state that he was done up by the assessors whom he attacked while in office. Without trying to bias the committee I might state in relation to the case that ex-Councilman Howe's chance of being reseated is about 1 in 100.

It is said that the present board of assistant assessors are all candidates for renomination under the new ordinance. But not all if any of them are on the civil service list and the question is raised that being clerical work their positions come under the civil service law.

The committee on state aid will meet at 2 p. m. today.

City Solicitor Qua has not yet looked into the question of the legality of fixing salaries during the current year, but states that with the present ordinance in relation to salaries repealed nothing could prevent the city council from fixing salaries. Legislatures have power to repeal salary rules and he is of the opinion that municipalities can.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, benefit the debilitated.

MONEY DEPOSITED
On or before Friday, March 3, in the Savings Department of the
TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK,
will draw interest from March 3, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum Compounded Semi-Annually.
FOREIGN DRAFTS At Market Rates
Middlesex St., Cor. Post Office avenue.
Bank Hours { Daily, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m.
UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY.
Agents for sale of U. S. Revenue Stamps.

PETER J. BRADY, GROCER
NEW STORE:
Cor. Gorham and South Highland Streets.
Choice Teas, Coffees, and Spices
Try our New Brands of Flour, the Best in the City, "The King Arthur," "Crown of Gold," and "Banquet."

PAID LABORERS

WITH RECEIPTED TAX BILLS AT CHICOPEE.

CHICOPEE, Feb. 24.—Many badly disappointed and in some instances wrathful men left the city treasurer's office yesterday. The laborers who helped clear the streets of snow last weeks in many instances received poll tax bills for a considerable part of their wages.

One man who worked five days and expected $8.75 for his pay, received seven cents in cash and a four-year tax bill, which, with interest, amounted to $8.68. About $500 was collected in this way.

The action of the tax collector is condemned in many quarters. The laborers say that it will be difficult on another occasion to get thinly clad and hungry men to shovel snow to pay for poll taxes.

MRS. HOPKINS DEAD

AS RESULT OF AN ASSAULT LAST NOVEMBER.

HOLYOKE, Feb. 23.—Mrs. George Hopkins of 128 Nonotuck street, who was assaulted at her home last November by Charles E. Hall who is now serving sentence for the assault died yesterday.

The attending physician returned as the cause of death "traumatic neurosis" or hysteria, following a shock of some nature.

Medical Examiner Holyoke viewed the body and later held a consultation with the district attorney regarding the matter. The conclusion arrived at was that an autopsy was not necessary.

Mr. Hopkins and the police authorities held a lengthy consultation regarding the case.

BIG FIRE

GUTS BUSINESS BUILDINGS IN HAVERHILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 24.—Two buildings at the corner of Fleet and Pleasant streets, occupied by C. W. Smith, box manufacturer, and E. A. Messenger, wood worker, were partially gutted by fire this morning, a total loss of $4,500 being sustained on the buildings and contents. The fire started in a dry room in the box factory supposed to have been caused by a hot box of a shafting. Two alarms were rung in and the buildings were flooded before the fire was got under control. The loss on the buildings was $1100 and E. A. Messenger sustained a loss of $2500 to stock and machinery.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

BEGUN IN ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH THIS MORNING.

The forty hours' devotion at St. Patrick's church were begun this morning at 9 o'clock when a solemn high mass was sung by Rev. D. J. Gleason of Randolph. Rev. M. J. Leonard was deacon and Rev. Timothy Callahan was sub-deacon. Rev. John J. McHugh was master of ceremonies. The usual procession was held and Rev. Fr. Gleason was the bearer of the Blessed Sacrament. The "Pange Lingua" was sung by the pupils of St. Patrick's Boys' and Girls' schools. The altar was decorated with ferns, tropical plants and beautiful flowers, mammoth lilies predominating. Among those attending the service was a representation of the Holy Name and other church societies and the pupils of St. Patrick's boys' and girls' schools in a body.

THE FILIPINOS' LOSS

Amounts to 500 Killed and Wounded--200 Prisoners

Gen. Otis Fights in a Circle of Flame Started by the Torch of the Rebels at Every Point—Chief Hughes Does Great Work.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Feb. 24. (10.30 a. m.)—Owing to the wholesale arrests of all suspected Filipinos yesterday and the clearance of the streets at 7 o'clock last night, the threatened renewal of the scenes of the previous night did not occur. With the exception of a few shots fired in the neighborhood of the penitentiary the city was as quiet as possible. Outside of Manila the rebels were very active. Near Caloocan the brigade commanded by General Harrison Gray Otis had several lively skirmishes with the rebels. But at daylight the enemy was driven back with severe loss.

FEELING IMPROVED.

The feeling in this city is much improved today and business generally has been resumed. Excellent order is maintained by General Hughes' police force which is universally commended. The United States transport Scandia, with the Twentieth Infantry on board has arrived here from San Francisco, which port she left on January 26. All duties on importations of fresh fish, vegetables and meats have been temporarily suspended.

Orders have been issued to enforce the provisional customs tariff at Iloilo and the following officers have been appointed to conduct the civil affairs of Iloilo: Major Theodore Stomberg, treasurer; Capt. J. T. Evans, collector of customs; Ensign L. H. Everhardt, port captain; E. C. Hatch, 18th Infantry, collector of revenue.

GEN. OTIS REPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—General Otis today cabled the war department today as follows:

Manila, Feb. 24.

Scandia arrived last night. On the nights of the 21st and 22d and yesterday morning insurgent troops gained access to the outskirts of the city behind our lines. Many were in hiding and about one thousand entrenched themselves. Completely routed yesterday with loss of killed and wounded about 500 and 200 prisoners. Our loss very slight. City quiet, confidence restored, business progressing.

(Signed) OTIS.

CURFEW IN MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Feb. 24.—All Manila was in doors last night. Warned by the signals that flashed from height to height among the firebug foes last night, Maj. Gen. Otis established a strict curfew law yesterday. Until further notice all the inhabitants of the city are required to retire to their homes at 7 o'clock and not reappear before daybreak. Rebels and incendiaries were warned that they would be severely dealt with when ever discovered. The curfew regulation was put into force with vigor. At 7 o'clock the police were abroad in all the streets, driving people into their houses. Most of the inhabitants had already retired. Great trouble has been threatened in the city General Otis had taken extraordinary precautions, however to frustrate the plots of the rebels and every available fighting man in the American ranks was pressed into the service of keeping order.

All day the troops were working in the burning Tondo district from which a cloud of smoke arose over the entire city. In many cases they were fired upon by rebels sheltered in houses near the city limits. Scores of rebels were arrested. In one case a band of 60, standing guard over two cars laden with rifles, bayonets, cartridges and belts were overpowered and taken prisoners. The further this work proceeded the clearer it became that Manila had been simply honeycombed with conspiracy against the American occupation. To stamp out such a firebrand plot is no easy matter for the conspirators are present within our lines in unknown numbers and it is exceedingly difficult to distinguish a well disposed noncombatant from a full-fledged rebel.

How much harm is accomplished by such an enemy when he uses the torch without scruple is shown by the destruction wrought the past two nights when whole acres of the most thickly populated part of the city were laid waste at a property loss of half a million dollars, as General Otis calculates.

General Hughes has charge of the police arrangements. He accomplished a prodigious amount of work in the Tondo district, when his brave men had not only to fight fire and hunt malefactors but also to expose themselves to ambuscades and sometimes to exchange shots with organized bands of insurgents.

But in spite of the confidence that is felt in the ability of the American troops, once prepared for such methods of warfare, to take care of the conquered city, there is hardly an American woman sleeping in the city of Manila tonight.

Wives of army officers and others of our countrywomen have been taken on board the transport St. Paul where they will remain until order is thoroughly established and the swarms of insurgents on the outside of the city are driven back.

Aguinaldo's skulking warriors and sympathizers are especially anxious to burn the Escolta, which is the leading business street and promenade. To prevent this, General Hughes is concentrating his best efforts.

It was found necessary during the day to set fire to another area in the Tondo district, in order to drive out the ambuscaded rebels, who were firing on our troops from windows and roofs. Hundreds of the natives were captured. Others managed to refoin bands of their comrades outside the city lines.

It has been learned that quite a large body of the insurgents entered the city Wednesday night, having left their intrenchments at Malabon and forded the swamps on General MacArthur's left.

There was some brisk fighting next morning between these new comers and men from the Montana, Oregon and Minnesota regiments. The Americans killed a large number of their antagonists and scattered the remainder. Some of our men were wounded.

SECY. ALGER

SAYS HE WILL NOT RESIGN AS REPORTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Secretary Alger returned to Washington today and when asked concerning reports that he intended to resign said that he never had entertained such an idea and that so far as his own disposition was concerned he would remain in the cabinet until the end of the present administration.

ROBBED OF HER RINGS

MRS. CATHERINE LALLEY OF NEW YORK LOSES $500 WORTH OF RINGS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATTLEBORO, Feb. 24.—About noon yesterday Mrs. Catherine Lalley of New York, visiting her cousin on Broad st., North Attleboro, discovered that she had been robbed of rings valued at $500.

Suspicion rests on three individuals. Notice has been sent to the police of surrounding cities and towns.

G. G. COOK DEAD

Passed Away at Jacksonville, Today.

A PIONEER DRY GOODS DEALER.

Deceased 71 Years Old—Went South for Relief

A dispatch was received by Mr. Moses Little of the firm of Cook, Taylor & Co. from Jacksonville, Fla., announcing the death at four o'clock this morning of Gilman G. Cook senior member of the firm of Cook, Taylor & Co.

Mr. Cook went south two weeks ago being in poor health and was accompanied by his partner, A. C. Taylor and his secretary, Fred Billingsley.

The dispatch did not state the cause of death. The remains will be forwarded to this city at once.

Gilman G. Cook, one of Lowell's best known and most prosperous business men, was born in Campton, N. H., Mar. 17, 1827. When 19 years old he came to Lowell and went to work in the Middlesex mills. In 1859 he went into partnership with A. C. Taylor in the dry goods business starting at 231 Central street and as the business grew they enlarged their original store on Central street, taking several floors of the building and opening a second store at 98 Merrimack street.

Twenty-five years ago Mr. Moses Little entered the employ of the firm and later was made a member of the firm. Of late years Mr. Cook was not actively engaged at the stores but travelled extensively. He was a sound and progressive business man and built up one of the finest dry goods establishments in Lowell. He belonged to no societies and was a member of the Franklin Literary club alone. With the exception of an aunt he leaves no relatives and was the last of his family. He was unmarried and resided at 258 Gorham street.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mae Potter is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Johnson of South Lyndeboro, N. H., and attended the military ball at that place Wednesday evening last.

Hon. Charles E. Adams is in New York and last evening was the guest of the Astatic association at the banquet given to Lord Charles Beresford. He will also attend the reception to be given to the distinguished visitor at the New York chamber of commerce today. Lord Beresford sails from New York Saturday for England and will therefore be unable to visit Massachusetts at the present time.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, physicians advocate them.

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SUCCESSORS TO RALPH A. DAY, & CO.
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

next at from 15 to 30 cents on the dollar. No old goods will be shown here 10 days hence.

Mr. Flint has been in the New York market all this week, securing wonderful bargains for spot cash which will be included in this great clearing up sale of the old firm of Ralph A. Day & Co.

Jackets.

Day's price	$10.00,	our price	$3.75
" "	15.00,	" "	4.75
" "	20.00,	" "	7.50
" "	25.00,	" "	8.75
" "	30.00,	" "	9.75

Fur Collarettes

Day's price	$2.50,	our price	$ .98
" "	8.75,	" "	3.75
" "	12.50,	" "	4.75
" "	20.00,	" "	7.50
" "	25.00,	" "	8.75
" "	30.00,	" "	9.75

PLUSH CAPES, CLOTH CAPES, SUITS, SEPARATE DRESS SKIRTS, PETTICOATS, SILK WAISTS, CHILDREN'S GARMENTS, MACKINTOSHES, WRAPPERS, TEA GOWNS, etc. All going at a uniform price of at from 15 to 30 cents on the dollar. A Great Three Days' Sale Friday, Saturday and Monday.

133 AND 137 MERRIMACK STREET,
LOWELL.

FUNERALS.

RODGER—The funeral of Everett Rodger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Y. Rodger was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 65 Washington street. Rev. J. M. Craig officiated and appropriate musical selections were rendered by Mrs. William Leggett and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodger. The bearers were Messrs. William Rodger, Robert Rodger, Frank Brault and Ernest Brault. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

TEABO—Eugene L. Teabo, who died recently in Carlisle, has been in poor health a long time, but able to superintend his affairs until a few weeks ago. He went from Carlisle to Chelmsford some years since and married Miss Ella Hood, eldest daughter of William Hood. About seven years ago he bought the large farm formerly owned by the late Humphrey Prescott and has been a successful farmer. He was a quiet man who attended to his own affairs, respected by all, was no office seeker, but whose life was bound up in his family which consisted of his wife and two small children. Besides these he is survived by one brother and two sisters. He was an active member of Troop F, Cavalry, and three years ago was promoted to the position of sergeant of the company which office he held at the time of his death. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Unitarian church in Carlisle. Rev. Loren B. McDonald of Concord officiated. Besides a large number of townspeople there were present Capt. A. R. Leighton, Lieuts. William Quigley and E. H. Keyes and about 20 members acting as bearers. Three selections, "Lead, Kindly Light," "O City Fair," and "No Sorrow There" were sung by a quartette and Mrs. M. A. Reynolds presided at the organ. The Dunstable band headed the procession and played to and from the cemetery where the military service was performed and the remains placed in the tomb. The flowers were beautiful, consisting of a pillow with "Husband;" spray of pinks tied with pink ribbon, Mr. and Mrs. William Hood; ten roses, brother and sisters; wreath, Arthur, Edgar and Mattie Hood; galax wreath, Capt. and Mrs. H. W. Wilson; wreath, from a friend; harp, Squad 3; cross and crown, Troop F, the cross of white roses and pinks, the crown yellow narcissus and base of crimson tulips and roses and lilies of the valley, an elegant design. Deceased was 36 years and 22 days old.

OLSEN—The funeral of the late Helga Olsen was held yesterday afternoon from her residence, 32 Hastings street. Rev. O. O. Thorpe and Rev. M. Olsen officiated and the bearers were: Messrs. Justad, Gergenson, Zarback, Carl Hensen, Peter Hensen and John Andersen. Interment was in the Edson cemetery. Among the large profusion of costly floral tributes was the family offering, of a large pillow inscribed in blue immortelles, "Wife and Mamma, Sweet Rest"; a large anchor with the inscription, "N. S. B. S., from the Norwegian Swedish Benefit society. There were also wreaths, sprays of roses, pinks, tulips, large harp, broken wreath and sickle and a star and crescent on lovely base.

DEATHS.

LOKER—Mrs. Mary Loker, who has been seriously ill for some time passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Augustus Bunce of Westford, on Tuesday, Feb. 21. Funeral at the house today, Friday, at 1 p. m.

OUTLOOK GOOD

LABOR BULLETIN'S REVIEW OF THE TEXTILE SITUATION HERE

The current issue of the Massachusetts Labor Bulletin, the quarterly review of employment and earnings has the following to say about the whole city:

"New Bedford. There is much better demand for the products of textile mills here than for the last quarter of 1897, and the outlook is considered much better than for many months. The mills are generally running on full time and much nearer their full capacity than formerly. Rates of wages remain the same as reported in the last bulletin. The number employed has not greatly changed but the amount disbursed in wages shows an increase as compared with the preceding quarter. The cost of raw cotton has increased somewhat. The selling value of the product has also advanced but not sufficiently to meet the increase in the price of raw material.

"Collections are reported as good. For the last week of the present quarter, 2531 persons were on the rolls of establishments reporting 5251 during the last week of the preceding quarter, the change being immaterial. The payroll for the week rose however, from $33,560 to $34,525, a gain of 2.81 per cent."

BUSINESS BOOMING.

The Haworth and Watson Standard company's tube works is rushing business at their large establishment at the corner of Lincoln and Tanner streets, Ayer City. Business is so brisk that the factory is running night and day.

BARGE PARTY.

Three barges loaded with jolly men and women left Merrimack Square last evening for Willow Dale, where an evening of enjoyment was spent in singing and dancing. Refreshments were served. The joyous affair was in charge of Mr. George Hubbard, the well known real estate agent.

The many friends of Mr. W. J. Hardy the widely known grocer at Buttrick & Co.'s, will be pained to learn that he is confined to his home having met with a painful injury to his spine.

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PRIVATE SAXON

WRITES TO DAVID GREGOIRE FROM PLATTSBURG, N. Y.

Private Charles Saxon of the 69th New York regiment who served during the late war in Cuba, with Co. M of this city, writes the following letter to David Gregoire, president of the Oxford Social club:

Plattsburg, Feb. 20, 1899.

Friend Dave—I am at present at Plattsburg, having engaged with the 69th N. Y. regiment. I am feeling very well both in spirits and health, but I do wish I could be in Lowell in time to attend that smoke talk the Oxfords are going to hold. The camp at Plattsburg is very good and is quite a contrast to all the army camps I visited while in the volunteer service. And not only are the accommodations, eating, sleeping, clothing, etc., far superior to what the boys of the Sixth and Ninth had, but the locality is excellent, and the freedom given is greater than in the volunteer service. We expect to go to Cuba about the latter part of March, and it is believed among the boys that we are to remain there until things are all straightened out. I hope the transfer will soon take place though I cannot say I am tired of this place. But when I enlisted in the service for the second time, after just having served an enlistment with the Lowell company it was for the purpose of seeing some real fighting, and so it was that I obtained admission to the "Fighting Sixty-ninth." As I am about to be called for guard duty, I will close, once more regretting my inability to be present at the good time I know you will have Tuesday night.

Yours truly,
Charles Saxon, 69th N. Y.

WIFE'S PICTURE

PUBLISHED AS BLONDE BEAUTY CAUSES A DIVORCE.

In the divorce court at Pittsfield, Arthur S. Osborne of North Adams was granted a decree nisi from Louise Osborne for desertion. They were married in March, 1895, lived together for a few days and she returned to her parents home in Pittsfield desiring to keep the marriage secret. She left Pittsfield and went to New York in June. Osborne recently saw a picture of his wife in a New York magazine as one of the celebrated blonde beauties of that city and he served notice of divorce proceedings. Judge Maynard granted the divorce after hearing two witnesses.

NORTH TEWKSBURY

ENJOYABLE SUGAR SOCIAL AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the North Tewksbury Baptist church Wednesday evening a pleasant sugar social and entertainment was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the church. The sugar for the occasion was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Perkins, the former being the superintendent of the town farm. For several years, Mr. Perkins has had charge of furnishing the sugar and the ladies feel very grateful to him for his services in that capacity. There was a large attendance present and the evening's exercises were thoroughly enjoyed by all. For an entertainment, there were bass solos by Mr. Warren Reid of Lowell; mandolin solos, Mr. George Flemings of Lowell and piano solos by Miss Lena Reid of Lowell. Miss Reid also acted as accompanist during the evening. After the entertainment a social time was enjoyed in which all participated.

The remains of Leonard L. Leland, aged 65 years, who died at the Tewksbury state almshouse on February 19th were on Wednesday forwarded to Undertaker Hobart Haymond of Westminster for burial at that place.

KENWOOD

WORK ON A NEW BRUSH FACTORY BEGUN YESTERDAY.

Mr. Herbert E. Heselton began the erection of a new brush factory yesterday at this place. He will make a specialty of the manufacture of brushes for calico printing machines, dabbing brushes for noble and lester combs and order work on rotary machine brushes.

Mrs. Herbert E. Heselton with her friend, Miss Maude Tracey attended the concert and ball of the Canton Pawtucket in Lowell last evening.

Mrs. J. Selzeh of Kenwood is confined to her home by grip.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICE.

The evangelical service continued in the vestry of the First Congregational church last night, attended by a large congregation. Rev. Dr. F. A. Warfield delivered an instructive Bible talk and the audience sang "Out of My Bondage" "Take Time to be Holy" "Come, Holy Spirit" and other gospel hymns. Mrs. A. J. Kingsbury presided at the piano.

READ IT ON THE TRAIN.

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GENERAL EAGAN

Did Not Appear Before Court of Inquiry Today.

CAPT. PIPER THE FIRST WITNESS.

Told of the Kind of Beef Issued.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The work of the Court of Inquiry in Washington will be finished, for the time being, about the middle of next week, when the court will adjourn to Chicago to look over the packing industry in that city and examine such witnesses as may be most conveniently reached at that point. From Chicago the court will proceed to Omaha. Whether their duties will carry the members elsewhere before returning to Washington will depend on future developments.

Former Commissary General Charles P. Eagan was expected to be the first witness today before the beef inquiry court, but a telegram was read announcing his detention in New York, where he went for consultation with his successor, Colonel J. F. Weston. He will arrive here today.

Captain Alexander R. Piper of the Subsistence department of volunteers, was called. He was assigned as Commissary of the Second Brigade, First Army Corps, embarking with General Brooke's expedition for Porto Rico. He said that in Porto Rico beef on the hoof, native cattle, in connection with canned corned and roast beef, was issued. Native beef was issued, he thought, five days out of ten, until Aug. 11, after which, under instructions of Colonel Sharp, Corps Commissary, he drew refrigerated beef, from the Massachusetts.

ARTHUR SEWALL

THE NEW STEEL SHIP WAS LAUNCHED TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BATH, Me., Feb. 23.—The new four-masted steel ship Arthur Sewall, was launched successfully at the plant of her builders, Arthur Sewall & Co., this forenoon. The launching occurred just before half past ten in the presence of a very large number of spectators. The weather was admirable for the time of year and nothing occurred to interfere with the operation of getting the vessel into the water. The ship was practically ready for sea, but she will be given a few finishing touches and next month she will leave here for New York where she will load for San Francisco.

The ship was named in honor of the senior member of the firm that built her, who was the democratic nominee for vice president in the last national campaign.

FRACTURED HIP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Henry Kileski, father of L. H. Kileski, was taken to St. John's hospital this morning suffering from a fractured hip. On Monday he fell on the sidewalk and was sent to his home on Hanks street. The ambulance took him to the hospital today.

FRAKER INSURANCE CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 23.—The last act in the celebrated Fraker insurance case has been performed by the supreme court of Missouri in a decision affirming the judgment of the Ray county court, which was in favor of the defendant. Dr. Fraker of Excelsior Springs was tried in 1895 on a charge of attempting to swindle insurance companies out of $58,000. The insurance was taken out in 1893. It was reported that Fraker had been drowned on July 10 of that year. As the body could not be found and as there were several suspicious circumstances attending the case, the insurance companies contested the case but compromised with the heirs for $38,000 most of which was paid. In September, 1895, Fraker was found living in a log cabin in the woods of northern Minnesota. He was brought back and indicted on a charge of swindling. Nearly all the money was refunded to the companies.

YANKEE DOODLE

PLAYED BY SOUSA'S BAND AVERTED A PANIC.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 23.—Kansas City's great public auditorium and convention hall, the second largest of its kind in the United States, was formally dedicated yesterday. John Philip Sousa, whose band discoursed music for the occasion, declared that with the exception of the 100,000 before whom he played at Chicago at the dedication of the World's Fair buildings, yesterday's audiences were the greatest he had ever faced. Two concerts were held, one in the afternoon, the other in the evening, a grand ball following. The ball was probably the most brilliant social function ever held in the southwest.

Just as Sousa began to play the last number on the afternoon program some one in the gallery shouted for Pryor one of the soloists. The audience thinking "Fire" was shouted, arose and looked around for smoke. A panic was imminent, but Sousa was equal to it, facing the throng he waved his baton and the band struck up "Yankee Doodle." Three times the band played it before the crowd was seated again in quietness.

The building cost $225,000 and will seat 15,000 people with 20,000 standing room accommodations.

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MR. REIDY HANGED

For the Murder of Andrew Henry.

EFFORTS TO STAY EXECUTION WERE FUTILE.

A Story of the Shooting of Henry.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—William Reid was hanged in Jersey City at 11.10 this morning for the murder of Andrew Henry in Hoboken on May 14, 1898. Efforts to save him by a stay of execution were futile.

William Reid shot and killed Andrew Henry in Hoboken on Saturday evening, May 14, 1898. Henry, who was somewhat of a ward politician, was in the saloon of J. C. Woltman, drinking with some friends when Reid appeared. The men had not been friends. Reid called Henry out of the saloon and when he reached the door shot him twice in the abdomen. As Henry staggered back into the saloon, Reid followed and as Henry fell to the floor, Reid fired two more shots into him. Although the motive for the crime was not brought out very plainly at Reid's trial, it is said that the two men had had differences over a woman and that Reid killed Henry because of jealousy.

PALMER INQUEST

Several More Witnesses Were Heard Today.

SOME WERE THE PALMERS' GUESTS

And Told of Pleasant Time They Had.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 23.—Coroner Hawkins began the third day of his M. Palmer at the Town House in Knightsville, at 10 o'clock this morning.

The inquest thus far has thrown little new light on the terrible tragedy and certain sensational stories published of the testimony taken yesterday are pronounced on good authority to be false.

Dr. George D. Hersey testified today as to the condition he found the Palmer residence in, and particularly as to inquest into the death of Mrs. Addie the condition of the room in which the dead body of Mrs. Palmer lay, when he arrived there. Dr. Hersey said that Mr. Palmer told him his (Palmer's) mind was a blank in regard to the shooting.

Medical Examiner Dr. Jay Perkins testified as to the condition of the Palmer home when he arrived and he as well as the previous witness gave evidence in regard to the autopsy on Mrs. Palmer's body.

Mr. and Mrs. Talbot told of the pleasant time they spent at the Palmer residence between the hours of 5.30 and 8.50 o'clock on the day of the tragedy, Sunday, February 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Tully also told of the very pleasant relations that apparently existed between Mr. and Mrs. Palmer during the early evening of the Sunday on which the tragedy occurred.

Mrs. Tully was then Miss Grace Salisbury and her coming wedding which was to take place the following Tuesday, was the topic of conversation.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Palmer followed Mr. Tully and his financee out into the hallway as the latter were leaving and promised them an elaborate wedding dinner and a gay time when they were wedded.

MORE WAGES

WILL BE ASKED FOR BY NEW BEDFORD OPERATIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass. Feb. 23—The Central Trades Council will hold a special meeting on Friday evening, and at that time it is stated will ask the mill treasurers to meet in conference on a restoration of the old wage scale with the representatives of various textile unions, Saturday afternoon. At this conference the spinners, carders, weavers and loom fixers will be represented.

NO FRICTION

BETWEEN THE NAVAL AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN HAVANA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—General Ludlow, military governor of Havana today cabled the war department as follows, concerning criticisms of the part taken in the Garcia funeral ceremonies:

Havana, Feb. 23, 1899.

To the Adjutant General, Washington:

The editorial and Havana letter in the Herald of February 13, alleging friction between naval and military authorities entirely baseless. I consulted with Cromwell in advance, sent ambulances and cavalry, with ladies and flowers to cemetery and attended with department staff the memorial services at Mercedes church. I also sent carriages and staff to represent the department at the cemetery leaving the navy and marines unhampered in conducting ceremonies.

(Signed) LUDLOW.

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TWO SOLDIERS

Were Killed by the Insurgent Sharpshooters.

REBELS WERE "SMOKED OUT.

By the Big Fire in Manila.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Feb. 23—5.55 p. m.—Major General Otis today issued a general order directing all the inhabitants of Manila, until otherwise ordered to confine themselves to their homes after 7 o'clock in the evening, when the streets will be cleared by the police. The general warns incendiaries and suspects that they will be severely dealt with if discovered in any locality.

Extraordinary precautions have been taken for the suppression of further trouble which is threatened to take place in the city tonight. But it is generally believed that last night's experience will effectively quell the disturbing element.

Fire has been burning all day in the Tondo district and has been clearing the rebels out of many houses on the outskirts, from which the enemy previously fired on the Americans. A cloud of smoke hovered over the city today, conveying the impression to people about the bay and in the outside districts that the whole city is burning.

The rebels between the city and the outposts are being smoked out this afternoon and driven towards the beach. Sharpshooters at various parts of the line are very annoying; but otherwise there has been no further excitement since the frustration of the morning's attack.

Lieut. Eugene S. French, of Co. L, First Montana volunteers, and Private Oscar Felton of Co. C, South Dakota volunteers, were killed and two other Dakotans were wounded.

MORE TROOPS FOR OTIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The war department has arranged to dispatch further reinforcements to General Otis at Manila. The regiments selected are the Ninth infantry, now at New York, and the Sixth infantry at San Antonio, Texas. Both these regiments will go by way of San Francisco. It is expected that the transports taking them will be able to leave by March 15.

REPORT OF CASUALITIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23—The war department today received the following:

Manila, Feb. 23.

Adjutant General, Washington.

Casualties caused by insurgent sharpshooters yesterday and today in district of Tondo and Binondo Mabio: 13th Minnesota—Wounded—Co. C., Capt. Noyes C. Robinson, hip; moderately severe; Sergt. George K. Shepard, leg, moderate; Private Thomas F. Caldin, shoulder, severe; George S. Wooding, thigh, severe. Co. D.—Orton G. Grinnell, arm-pit, severe; Private Enoch Davis, Co. H., First Nebraska, shot in hand, self inflicted, accidental, severe; Private Clyde A. McVay, Co. A., South Dakota, doing well, fourth right toe amputated.

Signed, OTIS.

OVERLAND FLYER

Was Wrecked and One Man Was Killed.

SEVEN OTHER PERSONS WERE INJURED.

The Train Struck a Broken Rail.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 23—One man was killed and seven injured by the wreck of Union Pacific train No. 2, east bound known as the Overland Flyer. The dead man is Mr. Pavey, a traveling man for the Baum Iron company of Denver. Six passengers were slightly injured and the tourist car porter may be seriously injured. None of the names is known. The train was running at a high rate of speed when it is supposed that a broken rail was struck. The engine and four of the cars passed over it safely but the sleeper, dining room and chair car were thrown from the track. Mr. Pavey jumped from the chair car just as it turned over and he was crushed to death.

ELKES DEFEATED

BY FLOYD McFARLAND IN A 15 MILE RACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 23—At Mechanics pavilion last night Floyd McFarland of San Jose, defeated Harry Elkes of Glens Falls, N. Y., in a 15 mile race and also beating several world's records. The riders started from opposite sides of the track and were paced by 20 men. Elkes quit at the end of eight and a third miles, McFarland then being about ten laps in the lead. The time of the leader, which lowers all in-door records from 3 miles up, was as follows, by miles: 2.01; 4.04; 5.49; 7.44; 9.44; 11.45; 13.46; 15.41; 17.52; 19.59; 22.08; 24.14; 26.14; 28.14; 30.22.

Downing and Cotter won the tandem race over Goodman and Eaton in two straight heats. Time, 2.01; 2.07.

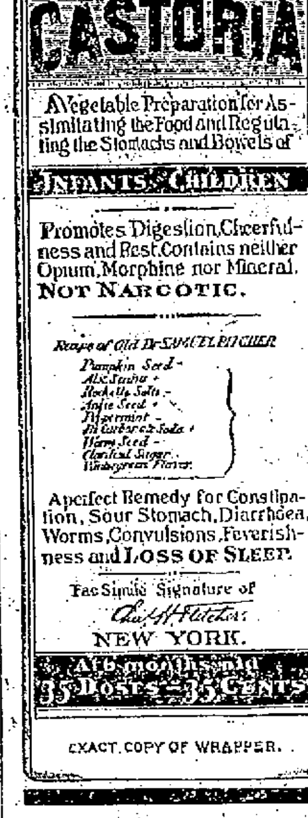
Ed. Leonard (60 yards) beat Teddy Goodman (25 yards) and William Furman (35 yards) in the one mile handicap. Time 2.09.

BENJ. HAYWOOD

FORMER STATE TREASURER DIED THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHARON, Pa., Feb. 23.—Benjamin J. Haywood, cashier of the state treasury of Pennsylvania and ex-State Treasurer died at 10.30 this morning after a lingering illness. Haywood was under indictment charged with complicity with Senator Quay in the misuse of the money of the state.



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JAMES BREEN

THE FUNERAL WAS HELD THIS MORNING.

The funeral of James Breen took place this morning from his home 27 Summer street and was attended by a vast concourse of friends.

Undertaker James H. McDermott assisted by Messrs. James Cahill and Patrick W. Farrell had the carriages arranged at the residence and it was shortly after 9 o'clock when the cortege proceeded to the church. Following the hearse were about 40 hacks which contained besides local and out-of-town friends and relatives delegations from Division 2, A. O. H., Big Twelve club, the B. P. O. Elks and the Elks club. At St. Peter's church the carriages were received by Messrs. James Cahill and P. W. Farrell and as the procession entered the church a portion of the "Miserere" was played on the organ by Mrs. McKennedy. During the mass which was celebrated by Rev. W. Geo. Mullin a massive pillow composed of evergreens, roses, pinks and cycas rested on the casket. The pillow was the love token of the bereaved family and was inscribed in immortelles "Our Boy." The choir rendered the Gregorian chant during the service and at the offertory the "Pie Jesu" was sung, Miss Louise McLaughlin sustaining the solos. At the close of mass Mr. James E. Donnelly sang "I Love to Hear my Saviour's Voice," after which the body was removed from the church by the following bearers: Messrs. Thos. Golden, Anthony Robinson, Edward Cushing, John Hines, Thomas Hoban and John J. Reagan. As the cortege left the church the choir rendered the final hymn of the musical program, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The procession as it left the church was led by the representations of the Hibernians and Elks who acted as body guards. The immediate family followed directly after the casket. At the grave in the Catholic cemetery where the body was interred those attending the funeral were given an opportunity to review the remains. Besides the floral tribute of the family the following were among those sent: vacant chair, with inscription "Big Twelve," from the Big Twelve club; pillow inscribed "B. P. O. Elks," Elks and Elks club; spray of cycas and roses, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Regan; spray of roses, John Hines; spray of roses, Mrs. Frank He-Cartin; mound, Mr. Dennis J. Devine; Spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ryan.

BURT—The funeral of Charles H. Burt was held yesterday afternoon from his late home 99 South Loring street. An impressive service, conducted by Rev. L. C. Manchester was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. Appropriate musical selections were rendered by Mr. Robinson and Masters James Bell, Walter Brown, and Percy Holt, of the choir of St. Johns church, under direction of Mrs Fred O. Blunt. The floral tributes were numerous and bore evidence of the high esteem in which he was held.

Among the most conspicuous were a pillow inscribed "Husband" from Mrs. Burt; palms and white roses, family; crescent Mrs. D. Bryant and family; pillow, inscribed "The Builders," Master builders' association; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Harriman; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Clements and family; spray of pink roses, Mr. and Mrs O. O. Greenwood; spray of pink roses, Mr. M. Greenwood and the Misses Greenwood; spray of calla lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Rouviere; spray of calla lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner and family; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. George Hanniford spray of pinks, parish aid society of St. John's church; spray of roses, Mrs. Wm. L. Mansur. Mr. O. O. Greenwood had general charge of the arrangements and the bearers were Messrs. W. H. Kimball, D. Moody Prescott, Robert Staples and W. H. Fuller. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

WORK FOR CONVICTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TOPEKA, Kan. Feb. 23—Gov. Stanley has signed the bill through which the state legislature aims to relieve the Kansas from the exactions of the binding twine trust. The measure provides for the manufacture of binding twine by convicts in the state penetentiary and appropriates $40,000 for the installing of a plant and $150,000 to be used as a revolving fund to carry on the enterprise.

SEVEN PRISONERS ESCAPED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TYLER, Texas, Feb. 23.—Seven prisoners have escaped from the jail here. Among the fugitives is Jim Nite, the surviving member of the Dalton gang, which robbed the Longview bank in 1894 when two citizens and one robber were killed. Nite was brought here from the penitentiary where he was serving a seven year sentence. He had received a change of venue to Rusk county.

O'NEILL KILLED

The Fireman Were Fighting a Big Blaze

AND WAS CRUSHED UNDER FALLING WALLS.

Three Others Were Badly Injured.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—During a fire, which for two hours today threatened to annihilate the entire packing house district of the stock yards, one fireman was killed and three others severely injured, one probably fatally. An employe of Swift & Co., was also struck by falling bricks and severely injured. The blaze destroyed Swift & Co.'s warehouse No. 7, and several of the adjoining structures were slightly damaged. The loss is estimated at $200,000. The dead are: Patrick O'Neil, pipeman, killed instantly by falling walls.

The injured are: Lieut. Bernard McDonough, condition critical; Matthew Gaule, Lieut. Frank Walter.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

At the Vesper one man handicap knock out billiard tournament at the Vesper boat club last night, Hill beat Goulding; Sherman beat Porter; Kilgore beat Farrington; Conner beat Whittier; Coburn beat Andrews; Hill beat Sherman; Conners beat Kilgore; and Hill beat Coburn.

This completed the preliminaries and semi-finals and leaves Hill and Corwin to play off the finals Saturday.

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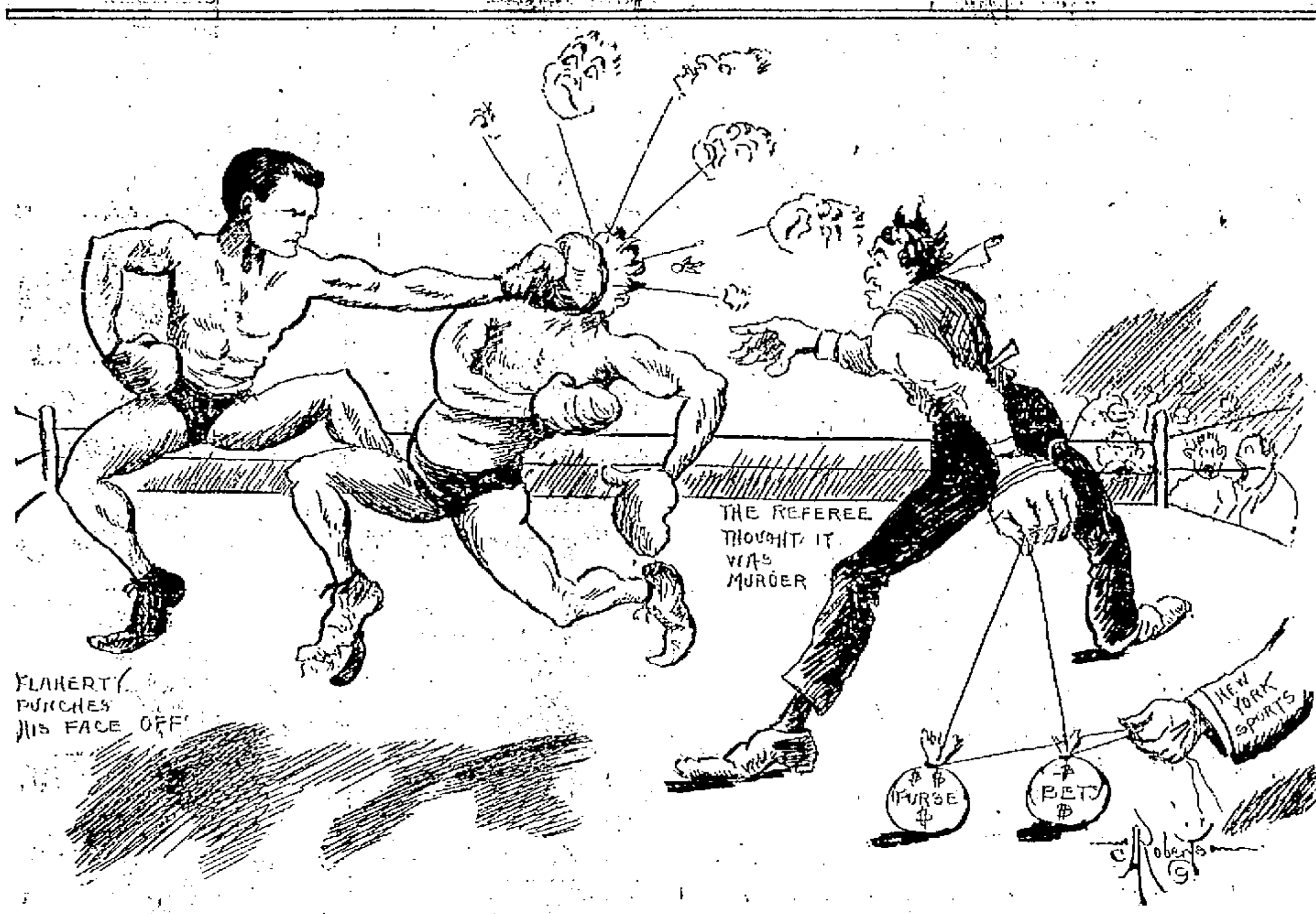

A SNAP SHOT AT THE FLAHERTY GARDNER BATTLE.

ON "PARACELSUS"

Lecture by Rev. Chas. T. Billings Yesterday.

BEFORE THE MIDDLESEX WOMANS' CLUB.

The Best Lecture of the Course.

At the Women's club yesterday, Rev. Charles T. Billings gave the 8th lecture in the Browning course before the literature department of the club and his subject was "Paracelsus." The lecture was considered the best of the series. Rev. Mr. Billings announced his intention of beginning the study of Paracelsus with the last line: "And this was Paracelsus," not that he could understand Browning better by reading backwards, but in order to have his audience understand whether Paracelsus was a man, city or book. His subject, he said, he would consider from three standpoints, the poem itself, the real Paracelsus and Browning's conception of Paracelsus. The poem has the thought of Paracelsus but the expression of Browning. It is of dramatic from but not a drama.

The real Paracelsus was born probably in 1493 and died in 1541. The life of the real Paracelsus. He says, "The liberties I have taken with my subject re very trifling."

Taking up the poem, Mr. Billings reviewed it, in its five divisions. In the first, "Paracelsus Aspires," the young man of 19 is spending his last evening with his friends, before going out into the world, with the belief that God has singled him out for a great purpose. His friends attempt to change or to modify his purpose and he asks. "Shall I reject God's great commission and so die?" Then when Festus asks, "Why go forth alone?" etc., Paracelsus answers. "No I have no need of such followers. Truth is within ourselves.' And through his own deep convictions of his power, Paracelsus persuades his friends.

"Are there not, Festus, are there not, dear Michal,
Two points in the adventure of the diver,
One—when a beggar, he prepares to plunge,
One—when, a prince, he rises with his pearl?
Festus, I plunge,
Festus: "We wait you when you rise."

"In his first canto," Mr. Billings said, "Browning has given expression to the well-nigh universal feeling of youthful daring. Let us remember that Browning was not trying to portray the ideal man, but only Paracelsus."

In the second canto. nine years are supposed to have elapsed since Paracelsus bade his friends farewell. As yet he has not found the secret that will endow him with God-like power. He has been a wanderer from university to university but not a deep student. A sense of failure comes to him. In the midst of his despair he hears a song of those who have also despaired. Aprile enters, and Paracelsus says: "I am he that aspired to know and thou?

Aprile: "I would love indefinitely and be loved."

Paracelsus catches his spirit and says: "I will take the new truths that I have won and will teach them to mankind."

This canto is entitled. "Paracelsus Attains." The thought attained is that instead of seeking knowledge more, he must give forth his knowledge to those who seek it."

In the next scene five more years have passed and Paracelsus has apparently succeeded, splendidly. He has been appointed professor at the university at Basel and is on the top wave of popular enthusiasm. Festus has come to see him and is surprised to find that behind all this success there lurks a sense of failure. He has won but he knows full well that he cannot keep what he has won. He is a quack and is most bitterly conscious of it."

The fourth division, two years later: He has been driven from the university. When he tried to teach them, instead of to amaze his following, they were driven from him. He turns from the quest of magic to know through the experience of earthly joys. We are here reminded of Goethe's "Faust.".

Fifth Division. "Paracelsus Attains." An interval of 13 years has elapsed. Paracelsus is dying and Festus is beside him. Only the sense of failure seems to follow Paracelsus even in his dreams. Finally he wakes and recognizes Festus. He say: "I want to be forgotten, even by God."

His dying words are:

* * * * * * * "I stoop
Into a dark tremendous sea of cloud,
It is but for a time; I press God's lamp
Close to my breast; its splendor, soon or late,
Will pierce the gloom; I shall emerge one day
You undersand me? I have said enough."

Paracelsus dies, and Festus says, "And this was Paracelsus."

In closing, Mr. Billings said: "Does that seem to you failure in this life? Remember, Paracelsus started out to know, and did he not attain this knowledge? Even in his failure, he had been successful. We cannot help affection for the man, despite his faults. We lament with him in his failure, and rejoice in his attainments. What we love is not the man he was, but the man he aspired to be. Behind all his strivings, failures, weakness and shame glimmered the spirit of a true man, that suggests there is a God-like nature in us all. Even in the darkness he feels the love of God is reaching down to meet his own.

"If we have discerned this in our study, then we have watched the development of a human soul. We have seen the hero that Browning has striven to portray." For "this was Paracelsus.' "

TEWKSBURY

FARMERS' INSTITUTE IN SESSION TODAY.

There was a large gathering at the farmers' institute at the village today. Many persons were present from Lowell and adjacent towns. The morning session began at 10.30 o'clock. Editor Twichell of the Maine Farmer was the principal speaker taking for his topic, "Necessities of Today." His address was punctuated with words of instruction on matters of interest to the young farmer as well as to the veteran agriculturist. The afternoon session began at 1.15 o'clock with an address by Mr. Farquhar of Boston upon "Flowers for Amateurs Indoors and out." Mr. Farquhar is an expert on floriculture and his address was especially attractive to the ladies and was selected with particular reference to their tastes.

LIEUT. CROWLEY HOME

THE "LAWYER" OF THE SIXTY-NINTH NEW YORK RENEWS OLD ACQUAINTANCEE.

Of all the visitors to Mayor Crowley's office this morning two most welcome were Mrs. Crowley and Lieut. Robert J. Crowley of the famous 69th New York regiment recently mustered out.

Lieut. "Bob" returned to Lowell after a year's absence last night and while at City Hall this morning was kept busy shaking hands with old acquaintances.

His experience in the army reduced his weight somewhat. but he appears as he says he is, in excellent health. Lieut. Crowley, it will be remembered, enlisted as a private but speedily rose to a corporal, sergeant, and finally made his fame in camp as the lawyer of the regiment winning the famous canteen case.

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GREAT CIVILIZATION.

MISERABLE CONDITION OF THE MASSES IN CHRISTIAN COUNTRIES.

The Boasted Democratic Republic Traveling the Broad Road to Ruin; The Outcast Poor of the World's Imperial Cities.

[Special Correspondence.]

Harper's Weekly for Feb. 11 contains a long and very interesting letter from a London correspondent, from which we copy: "I have seen men willing to work throw themselves down in the street, praying for death to end the misery of want. I have heard the wailing of children locked lonely into bare, insanitary rooms while the mother, all too soon after childbirth, seeks the means to feed them. From the cheap lodging houses, from the overcrowded tenements, rises an ever increasing volume of inarticulate but unquenchable revolt against intolerable conditions of life. Statistics published by optimistic officials are satisfactory to those who want to believe that all is well in Great Britain. Discontent is not a matter that lends itself to statistics. Discontent, however, is growing. The disinherited are powerless against those who are prosperous. Churches and charitable societies do a great deal, but the evils that remain are so enormous in their extent that something else will be needed if the British people are to escape the charge of hypocrisy. The social condition of the masses of our countrymen is shameful, and our foreign affairs seem to make all home reform next to impossible."

The above is especially important because the writer of that letter has nothing to offer to improve the deplorable social conditions he so vividly paints. He even precedes the picture by saying that it is hardly right to assert that the poor are growing poorer and the rich richer, although it may be true that the gulf between the two classes is wider than ever. The same writer shrinks from thinking that England is not right in that imperialistic policy which, by the writer's assertion, prevents all reform at home. The same writer tells us, in the same letter, that London contains 700,000 homeless human beings (street nomads, we should call them), 200,000 women of ill fame and 25,000 known criminals. What a fine Christian civilization that makes, to begin with!

London is simply a type of the large cities of all modern nations, those nations which are constantly glorifying themselves as standing on high grounds in the civilized status. In order to prove that they are constantly extending their imperialism, their conquests, over the weak races all through the continents and islands in the planet. That evolves a stream of constant jealousies between each other nation, and thus are they forced into that extreme modern militarism which really means oppression at home and abroad, monopoly abroad and at home. And all that is progress of the satanic kind.

The funniest part of the whole story is that we, the only supposed democratic republic that ever existed, should all at once become crazy to imitate the nations that only a few months ago we despised and had always despised because of their militarism, imperialism and perpatnal turmoils as well as intrigues for purposes of international wholesale robbery! Because that is what imperialism and militarism mean. It is doubtful if history shall ever record a more disgraceful fact than that of our sudden conversion into progress and civilization through international wholesale robbery, by playing the rooster with armies and navies wherever we can humbug the so called inferior races not quite as criminal as the superior ones, superior in our own conceit.

The most surprising development in all our top, highly educated races, is that the working masses don't seem to learn anything with their education. They can be as easily handled by the classes as was the case 2,000 and 3,000 years ago, when education was limited to the few and denied to the bulk of the people. If anything, there is no nation on earth today quite as easily humbugged as ours, as soon as our plutocrats set their heads together to form public opinion in such a way as may add greater burdens to the working masses and greater wealth to the few among us possessing more power than any despots ever did.

No wonder that in London, the greatest imperialistic city, we should have the atrocities indicated by that conservative writer in a conservative American weekly. And we all know that the same identical atrocities, even if somewhat less pronounced as yet, are the wretched blots of all American cities, growing darker year by year. And they shall go on increasing, at home and abroad, in our highly civilized nations, as long as the working masses fail to revolt against that international wholesale robbery which constitutes the supreme policy of the monopolists of all powerful modern nations! And do you know what the end shall be? The leveling down of all working masses until they are forced to live lives as mean, if not meaner, than those of the most degraded beings anywhere. That happens already with a large portion of our civilized workers everywhere, and perhaps with most of them, because, while they may enjoy some ridiculous luxuries, they lack the mental peace that most savages are yet allowed to retain by their savage rulers. JOSE. GROS

Labor For Peace.

A call has been issued for an immense international labor meeting to be held in London, commencing March 8, for the purpose of agitating for universal peace and international fraternity and solidarity of the workers. M. Jaures of France, Herr Liebknecht of Germany and Professor Vandervelde of Belgium have consented to address the meeting, besides an array of notable Englishmen who will speak on the occasion.

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When it is clear that England will not consent to an international agreement and that France and Germany will not move except in company with England, then the question comes home to us. What will the people of the United States do? A tremendous responsibility in this emergency, in my opinion, rests upon us as a nation. If other nations will not join us in this great movement in the interest of humanity, it is our duty to undertake it alone.

I believe that the unlimited coinage of silver would by reviving commerce increase our revenues and do away absolutely with any pretense of a necessity to issue bonds and that under that bill such a revival in business would take place that no issue of bonds could be claimed to be necessary. There is nothing for us to do but to present the system we believe in, to discuss it and appeal at last to the great tribunal which must decide it. The friends of bimetallism are ready and anxious to have the people settle this question. They hope and believe it will be speedily done and well done.—Speech of James K. Jones in United States Senate.

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OUR MONEY SYSTEM.

Some Remarks on "an Honest Dollar" and "Sound Money."

We hear a great deal about "an honest dollar" and "sound money," and, since those who are most clamorous for what they have seen fit to call "an honest dollar" and "sound money" are advocating the continuation of the present financial system of the United States, it behooves all lovers of their country to examine into the matter and see for themselves whether the present system gives us "an honest dollar" and "sound money," or not—or a dollar—sound and honest money.

To do this intelligently, it becomes necessary first of all to form some basic idea as to what is meant by the terms "an honest dollar" and "sound money." What is money? What is "an honest dollar?" What is "sound money?" Money is a medium of exchange, a system by which the value of property may be represented by something more convenient than the property itself. The money system is the application of the same idea all over the commercial world, but the unit of measure, or value, in such system varies in different countries, both as to the metal of which it is made and the amount of property represented by it. This creates a corresponding difference in the structure of the system or systems built upon these varying units. England uses the pound sterling for her unit, France the franc, and the United States the dollar, or 100 cents. We have built upon that unit a medium of exchange so constructed as to represent any amount of property in terms and multiples of 100 cents.

BANANA FAMINE

WRECK OF THE ADMIRAL DEWEY RESPONSIBLE FOR IT.

For the past few days there has been what might be termed a banana famine in town for though you might have money to burn you could not purchase good bananas at any of the fruit stores for the simple reason that there were none to purchase and will not be until tomorrow.

The cause of the banana famine was the wreck of the big fruit steamer Admiral Dewey, having a cargo of bananas for the Boston market and when she went aground it was necessary to throw overboard 10,000 bunches. With this supply cut off the Boston market was speedily cleaned out of bananas and its tributary markets, like Lowell left without any of the popular fruit. The banana has given the fruiters much bother in late years.

Time was when the fruit stores displayed the luscious red banana of Cuba but when the insurrection broke out there were no longer red bananas to be found in northern markets. The cold weather of the north is also a source of great inconvenience to the fruit men for the last chill times the banana skin turned black, interfering with its sale though rarely if ever with its taste. Local fruit dealers expect a supply of bananas tomorrow.

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It is reported that Secretary Alger is likely to resign in a week or two. The report is too good to be true.

The strike in the Merrimack print works is small to be sure but it is important that it be promptly settled lest it assume greater proportions.

There is a bill in congress to make Dewey an admiral and Schley vice admiral in the navy. That bill will suit everybody who likes to see fair play, but it is not favored by the friends of Sampson either in or out of the navy department.

The city council is to reorganize the assessors' department and effect a large saving of money in a measure now to be enacted for that purpose. It it to be hoped that in the effort to cut down expenses the efficiency of the board will not be reduced in proportion.

The Citizen hints that the common council was hastened in its action by spending a recess of twenty minutes at a lunch counter. It may perhaps be necessary in order to get the republican majority in the lower board to transact the city's business to have a lunch counter in one of the ante rooms of the council chamber.

The tribute to "Teacher" Coughlan in the reception and testimonial tendered her at High school hall on Wednesday evening was richly earned in her forty-six years of arduous service. She was a most painstaking teacher, who gave her entire energies to her business and the welfare of her pupils who came under her care. A teacher may have the latest methods and may be thoroughly posted in psychology and pedagogics but if she is not devoted to her business and the welfare of her pupils she will never be a success.

The frequent attacks made upon the American troops by the Filipinos and their boldness in firing Manila and other cities indicate that they are persistent in their determination to fight every foot of the ground against the American invasion. It is already evident that the United States in taking the Philippines had not the vaguest idea of the difficulties they were assuming under the imperial policy. To subdue the Filipinos will probably be a more difficult task than the taking of Cuba and Porto Rico and undoubtedly more costly. Already there is an urgent demand for more troops and more supplies. The administration has been brought to its knees by the minority in order to secure the passage of the army reorganization bill providing that the army shall be increased to 100,000 men. An army of that size will be needed to carry out the present policy of the administration and to meet the demands of what the republican leaders please to call our "national destiny."

THE DRACUT LICENSE QUESTION.

It is now but a few days to the big fight in Dracut. The next town meeting, it is stated, will be one of the liveliest ever held and the main question to be settled is whether the town shall have license or no-license. There will be a great many Lowell citizens there to direct the voters how to manage the license campaign and there will also be a number of men hanging around who not only hope to see the town go for license but also to control the two licenses that the town may grant. Lakeview has been a very popular resort for the operatives of Lowell who found it very convenient as a summer resort and the ride to and fro has been very refreshing in hot weather, but if the town decides that there is to be something of a liquor nuisance on a large scale midway on the road it is likely that to a great extent the Lowell public will be deprived of the pleasure of going to Lakeview for the next season. They do not care to run the gauntlet through a liquor nuisance merely in pursuit of a little recreation. They will go in the direction of Tewksbury or Chelmsford even if the attraction at the other end be not nearly so great as at Lakeview because they will have greater security on the way. Not only would the town of Dracut itself be injured by license during the coming year but the street railway company would suffer immensely. It will be remembered that in 1890 with one license in Dracut, scarcely a car went out or in to Lowell by the Dracut line without having a number of drunken individuals uttering profanity so that no lady could ride upon the car. If two licenses were granted in Dracut, with no license in Lowell, the probability is that matters would be still worse than in 1890 when the town of Dracut attained national notoriety of a very unsavory kind. The nuisance was so great that it had to be abandoned and the liquor saloon closed up. These things should be considered by the citizens of Dracut before they decide to vote for license this year.

BRYAN'S SPEECH A POLITICAL CLASSIC.

William Jennings Bryan was the guest of honor at the banquet of the Virginia democratic association of the District of Columbia in celebrating Washington's birthday. As reported, in our news columns Mr. Bryan spoke upon America's mission and his address was one of the most eloquent pertinent and pointed that he has ever delivered, although his orations have made him famous. A few of his ideas presented in beautiful and logical language will give an idea of the whole. The following is worthy of study as a political classic, admirably applicable to the issues of the hour, the imperial policy and the danger of entanglements with foreign powers. We commend these sentiments to citizens of all parties:

He said in part:

"When the advocates of imperialism find it impossible to reconcile a colonial policy with the principles of our government, or with the canons of morality; when they are unable to defend it upon the ground of religious duty or pecuniary profit, they fall back in helpless despair upon the assertion that it is destiny. 'Suppose it does violate the constitution,' they say. 'Suppose it does break all the commandments; suppose it does entail upon the nation an incalculable expenditure of blood and money, it is destiny, and we must submit.'

"The people have not voted for imperialism; no national convention has declared for it; no congress has passed upon it. To whom then, has the future been revealed? Whence this voice of authority? We can all prophesy but our prophesies are merely guesses, colored by our hopes and our surroundings. Avarice paints destiny with a dollar mark before it; militarism equips it with a sword. He is the best prophet who, recognizing the omnipotence of truth, comprehends most clearly the great forces which are working out the progress, not of one party, not of one nation, but of the human race.

"History is replete with predictions, which once wore the hue of destiny, but which failed of fulfillment because those who uttered them saw too small an arc of the circle of events.

"We have reached another crisis. The ancient doctrine of imperialism banished from our land more than a century ago, has recrossed the Atlantic and challenged democracy to mortal combat upon American soil. Whether the Spanish war shall be known in history as a war for liberty or as a war for conquest; whether the principles of self-government shall be strengthened or abandoned; whether this nation shall remain a homogeneous republic or become a heterogeneous empire—these questions must be answered by the American people. When they speak, and not till then, will destiny be revealed.

"Destiny is not a matter of chance; it is a matter of choice. It is not a thing to be waited for; it is a thing to be achieved.

"It will be seen that one of the main purposes of the founders of our government was to secure for themselves and for posterity the blessings of liberty.

"That purpose has been faithfully followed up to this time. Our statesmen have opposed each other upon economic questions but they have agreed in defending self government as the controlling national idea. They have quarreled among themselves over tariff and finance but they have been united in their opposition to an enlarging alliance with any European power.

"Under this policy our nation has grown in numbers and in strength.

Under this policy its beneficial influence has encircled the globe. Under this policy the tax payers have been spared the burden and the menace of a large military establishment and the young men have been taught the arts of peace rather than the science of war.

"The hour of temptation has come, but temptations do not destroy. They merely test the strength of individuals and nations; they are stumbling blocks or stepping stones; they lead to infamy or fame, according to the use made of them. Benedict Arnold and Ethan Allen served together in the continental army. Arnold yielded to the temptation and made his name a synonym for treason; Allen resisted and lives in the affections of his countrymen.

"Our nation is tempted to depart from its 'standard of morality' and adopt a policy of 'criminal aggression.' But will it yield? The forcible annexation of the Philippine Islands is not necessary to make the United States a world power. For over 10 decades our nation has been a world power. During its brief existence it has exerted upon the human race an influence more potent for good than all the other nations of the earth combined and it has exerted that influence without sword or gatling gun. Mexico and the republics of Central and South America testify to the benign influence of our institutions while Europe and Asia give evidence of the working of the leaven of self-government. In the growth of democracy we observe the triumphant march of an idea, an idea that would be weighed down rather than aided by the armor and the weapons preferred by imperialism.

"Much has been said of late about Anglo-Saxon civilization. Far be it from me to detract from the service rendered to the world by the sturdy race whose language we speak.

"The union of the Angle and the Saxon formed a new and valuable type but the process of race evolution was not completed when the Angle and Saxon met. A still later type has appeared which is superior to any which has existed heretofore and with this new type will come a higher civilization than any which has preceded it. Great has been the Greek, the Latin, the Slav, the Celt, the Teuton and the Anglo-Saxon, but greater than any of these is the American in whom are blended the virtues of all.

"Anglo-Saxon civilization has taught the individual to protect his own rights; American civilization will teach him to respect the rights of others.

"Anglo-Saxon civilization has, by force of arms applied the art of government to other races for the benefit of Anglo-Saxons; American civilization will by the influence of example excite in other races a desire for self-government and a determination to secure it. Anglo-Saxon civilization has carried its flag to every clime and defended it with forts and garrisons; American civilization will imprint its flag upon the hearts of all who love freedom."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

At the regular meeting of Washington Commandery, Golden Cross, last night, one application was received. A flower fund has been started and penny collections will be taken up at each meeting to provide flowers for the sick members. A. J. Howe, a delegate, was present from Emalus Thompson Commandery and invited the members of Washington Commandery to meet with Emalus Thompson March 8, when a special session of the grand commandery is to be held to confer the grand degree on the past noble commanders entitled to it. After that work is finished by the grand commandery there will be a general meeting of Emalus Thompson Commandery to which the members of Washington Commandery have been invited. Addresses will be made by the grand officers and supper will follow.

At the request of Washington Commandery Rev. George F. Kenngott of the First Trinitarian Congregational church has set apart March 12 as a day upon which special services with a suitable sermon to the Golden Cross will be preached. The service will be in the evening at 6.45 and the members will march in a body to the church from Union Hall.

A collation was served at the close of the meeting last night in charge of Ladies Howe, Richardson and Field. A large delegation will represent the lodge at the grand commandery meeting in Boston the second Wednesday in April.

Loyal Victoria lodge of Manchester Unity Odd Ladies held a complimentary supper and cake walk in Manchester Unity hall last evening and it was a most enjoyable and successful occasion. Supper was served from 8 to 9. The committee in charge of the affair were: Mrs. Fernley, Mrs. Cochrane, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. John Miller, Miss Rachel Emsley, Mrs. Blakeley, Mrs. Emma Kearns, Miss Roper, Mrs. Shearin, Mrs. Scoble, Mrs. Scott, Miss Ferguson, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Courtney.

The entertainment program consisted of readings by Miss Costello and Miss Murphy, and solos by George Barrows. Mr. Arthur Mills presided at the piano during the evening. Sisters Murphy and Clark were presented with lodge pins.

During the evening there was a cake-walk with the following couples participating: Miss Rachel Emsley and Mr. Henry Trollop, Miss Ida Roper and Mr. George Barrows, Miss Ferguson and Mr. John Barnes, Mrs. Barnes and Mr. Mowatt, Mrs. Scoble and Mr. George Emsley.

At the regular session of Centralville lodge the degree of "Truth" was conferred upon two candidates. One candidate was elected for initiation at next session. An invitation has been extended to Hope lodge of Methuen to be present and assist in the celebration of the seventh anniversary of Centralville lodge, Wednesday evening, March 15.

The regular meeting of Highland Council, Royal Arcanum, was held at Highland hall last evening with a good attendance of the members. One application for membership was received. After the transaction of the business, Regent Frank Dodge, corporal of Co. G, Sixth Massachusetts volunteers, gave some very interesting and amusing reminiscences of the Porto Rican campaign.

LITERARY CLUB.

The Literary club of the Grace Universalist church held an entertainment in the vestry last night. The program included:

Song, "Dreams" (Bartlett) Mrs. I. Watts Whitman; encore, "Pierrot," (Hutchings); accompanist, Miss E. Coote; song, "The Mighty Deep," (Jude), Mr. W. H. Palmer; encore "Carbine Song" from the opera, "The "Carbine Sang" from the opera "The School for Scandal," Miss E. E. Spofford; encore, "Seeing Things at Night;" song, "My Home is Where the Heather Blooms," (De Koven), Miss M. Greene; encore, "My Little Girl," (Mayhew); song; "Fear Not Ye, Oh Israel," (Dudley Buck), Mrs. I. Watts Whitman; reading, "Metirdus" Miss E. E. Spofford; encore, "Women's Rights;" song, "Danny Deever" (Rudyard Kipling) Mr. W. H. Palmer; encore, "On Venice Waters" (Roeder.)

Mrs. P. L. Jones, Mrs. A. Abbott and Mrs. Whitman were in charge.

MISS NOYES' PUPILS.

The close of the winter term of instruction at the academy of Miss Adelaide Noyes was marked by a pleasing recital which was given by the pupils and was heard by parents and friends. The program included selections by Josie Robinson, Gertrude Gordon, Blanche Marshall, Blanche McDonald, Helen Amy, Eva Swanson, Mabel Palmer, Ethel Rivet and Grahce Mansfield; duet, Misses Maude Shaw and Helen Amy; vocal solos, Miss Mabel Palmer; accompanist of the recital, Miss Carrie McLaughlin.

PILGRIM WHIST CLUB.

The Pilgrim Whist club met at the home of Mr. Timothy Mahoney, 43 Franklin street last evening and during the meeting Mr. and Mrs. William Clifford and Mr. William Mitchell were elected to membership in the club.

The following prizes were awarded the winners of the whist game: First, gentlemen's, Mr. Chas. Mahoney; first, ladies', Mrs. Celia Myers, and consolation prize to Mr. William Mitchell.

The next meeting will be at Mr. William Clifford's, 109 Powell street, March 8.

TWO PRIZES FOR "SENSATION."

At the dog show in New York yesterday the puppy bowl, offered by Dwight Baldwin for the best Boston terrier, between the ages of six and 16 months, registered, was won by Sensation, Head farm kennels.

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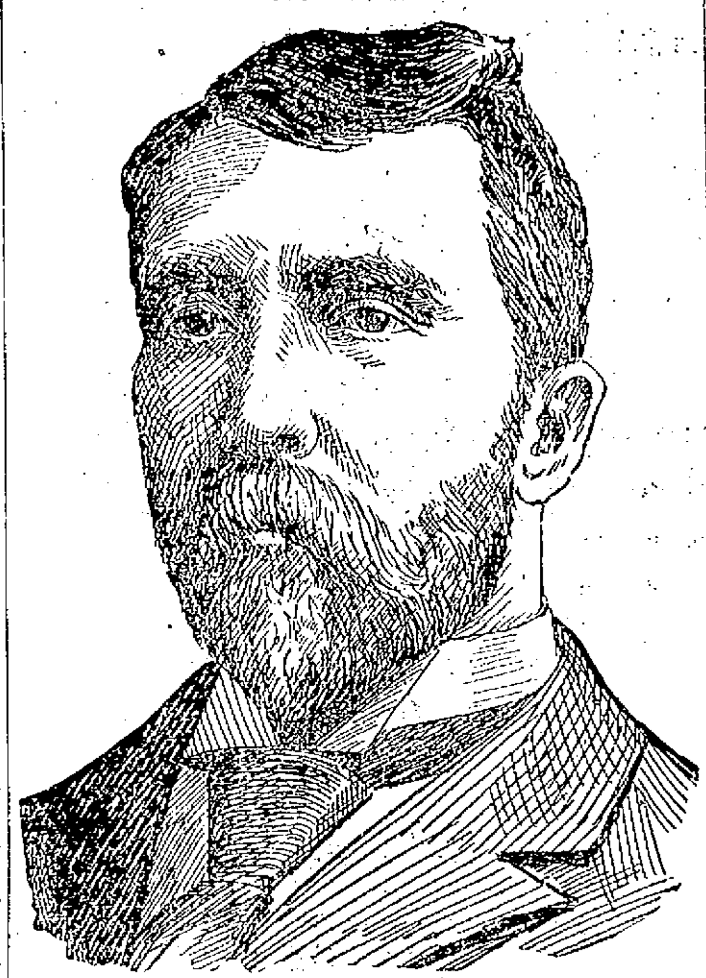

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MUSIC HALL.

Rush's Bon Ton Burlesquers filled Music hall last night giving a performance that highly pleased the large audience.

The opening piece "A Parisian Night" was full of mirth, dance and melody with a full share of comedy. The bulk of which, fell to Ed. Ryan, who was very funny, and still more so in the closing burlesque. The boxing bout between Mr. Ryan, as "John L. Sullivan," and Mr. Markey, as "Steve Klondike," won hearty applause, as did the poker game with very novel rules.

The olio opened strong with Miss Agnes Behler, long identified with Rush's productions, who gave a taking trio of songs—"Johnnie and His Camera," "Li Hung Chang," and "Learning to Love." She sang well and acted in a manner to compel encores. The colored team Jones and Sutton, followed in a most interesting turn consisting of "rag-time" melodies, superb dancing and good jokes, and were obliged to respond to several encores. Mlle. Rosa's oriental ballet, was a really graceful dance after the genuine ballet fashion. Morrison and Markey are crack-a-jacks of Irish comedy, and their repartee and songs were very bright and catchy, causing much merriment during their sketch. Mr. Byron with Miss Langdon, gave a very jumping comedy, introducing no end of "business," songs, etc. The great versatility of Mr. Byron was shown here in contrast with his first character. Mitchell and Love came on in a conversational turn and jokes came fast and furious, which caused some to be lost but the majority fulfilled their mission to entire satisfaction.

"A Devil of a Time" was the title of the closing burlesque, and it proved to be the kind we like to be in.

This excellent company will appear tonight, tomorrow matinee and night.

The auditorium was crowded last night. Ever old but ever new, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," as presented by Stetson's Dramatic Co. last evening, called out an enormous audience. In the galleries there was standing room only. The piece was presented in an excellent manner the company being exceptionally good. Some new specialties and scenic effects were introduced, and the whole representation, judging from the unstinted applause, met with the heartiest appreciation. It was a spectacular production of the favorite play, and with appropriate scenery, bloodhounds to chase the runaway slaves, and a large number of colored people on the stage in many of the scenes, the best presentation of the piece seen in this city in years was afforded. The singing of the Lone Star Quartette was a feature of the performance.—Bridgeport Daily Union, Tuesday, Sept. 1.

At Music hall for three nights commencing Wednesday, November 2. Matinee Friday and Saturday.

BASKET BALL

What promises to be one of the most interesting basket ball games of the season will be played tomorrow night at the club house of the Pawtucketville Atheletic club on Gershom avenue, Pawtucketville between the team of that club and the strong Everett club which defeated the Hudsons this season. A great crowd is expected as the admission will be similar to that charged at all other games. The new club house of the P. A. C. will hold a large number and it is expected that it will be filled.

The game in Associate hall tonight will be well worth seeing and the teams will play hard to win. There was some talk of the Burkes playing McFarland of the P. A. C.'s but it is now stated that Kelleher will be played. "Pete" Regan will guard the goal and Healey will be the extra man. Tierney, O'Neil and Neville will complete the team. The Fitchburgs will have their finest players in the line-up and will take advantage of every opportunity to win. The Fitchburg team has beaten the crack Hudsons who played here last week.

The Burkes will play in Hudson tomorrow night.

Next Friday night the Burkes will play the team from Fr. Scully's gym, Cambridgeport, in Associate hall.

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MARLBORO MAN

ADDRESSED MEETING OF WEAVERS' UNION.

Beginning Monday, Thomas F. Connolly, the permanent secretary of the Carders' and Pickers' union, will give his entire time to the duties of his office. Tomorrow noon he will resign his position in the Merrimack mills.

The Weavers' union held its regular meeting last evening with a good attendance. Twelve new members were added to the executive committee with a view of reviving interest in the organization. Agent Burns of Marlboro was present in the interest of the shoe strikers and made an appeal for funds to sustain the strikers in their contention. He stated that the strikers are as firm as ever. The union deferred action upon making the contribution until the next meeting.

SUPERIOR COURT.

LOWELL PARTIES SENTENCED AT CAMBRIDGE.

The following cases were disposed of at yesterday's session of superior court:

Alexander H. Bailey pleaded guilty to two counts of larceny, one of clothes from the house of Patrick O'Neil at Middlesex Village and the other of $27 from a restaurant in Waltham. Inspectors Allen of Lowell and McKenna of Waltham gave testimony and Bailey was sentenced to 18 months in the house of correction. Bailey is now serving a sentence of one year in the house of correction imposed by Judge Hadley, early this month for the larceny of a box of carpenters' tools from the Franklin House and for larceny of a watch from a house on Fletcher street where he was living.

John Fox of Lowell charged with drunkenness was sent to the state farm at Bridgewater for the third time.

Edward J. Cutting and Mary Cahill of Lowell, charged with adultery, pleaded nolo and their cases were placed on file. It appears that the two people were married believing that the Cahill woman's husband was dead but he afterwards turned up.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of George Butts, alias Bukes, alias Bakes, charged with felonious assault on a young Syrian girl, Sadie Dewen. The verdict was a general surprise in view of the exceptionally strong case presented by the government.

Bartholomew J. Curlin and Catherine C. Buchanan pleaded guilty to a charge of adultery and sentence of six months in the house of correction was imposed in each case.

Fred Barrows of Manchester who was arrested in Lowell on a charge of adultery, pleaded guilty and his case was placed on file.

William Manning and Effie Eastman pleaded guilty to adultery and each was sentenced to 18 months in the house of correction.

BOWLING NEWS.

MISERABLES ALEYS.

Live Oaks—Dwyer, 532; Golden, 378; Martin, 495; Donohue, 451; O'Connell, 459; totals, 2319.

Defenders—Cote, 451; Jordan, 447; Buckley, 508; Bridge, 482; Lyons, 450; totals, 2237.

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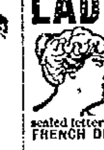

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THE PADDED CELL

Supt. Wyman Wants One at Farm.

FOR TREATMENT OF D. T. CASES.

Must the Police Settle for it.

The monthly meeting of the overseers of the poor at the city farm yesterday brought out those who had business there and strange to relate there was a conspicuous absence of ringers and room at the supper table for all present. The farm is about ready to take on its early spring appearance as the snow has almost entirely disappeared. Previous to the meeting the institution was inspected by the committee.

In the absence of Secretary Courtney, Assistant Secretary Walsh officiated. Applications for pardons were considered first. There were three applicants and all were pardoned. One of them, a Maine woman said that she didn't drink in Maine. "They don't do it there like they do here," she said, "the ladies don't get it."

"They only give them 30 days in Maine," she added, "I got five months here."

Supt. Wyman after the supper brought up the matter of a padded cell. "There is not a padded cell in the city" he said, "though I always believed there was one here until I came here. It is necessary and can be supplied at little expense. Of late they have carried many D. T. subjects here at all hours of the day and night and some of them require to be strapped down. If a man gets away from his keeper he can do a great deal of harm. In a padded cell he cannot injure himself in any way. If you could have seen one recent case we have had, you would all say that a padded cell would be required. The cost is estimated at from $40 to $75."

Overseer Holgate expressed the belief that the police department should be charged for a padded cell. They send the D. T. cases up here before they are convicted by the judge and therefore they should be charged."

Overseer Ela said that there should be a padded cell for the insane people if for no other reason and he moved that the committee on repairs of buildings look into the expediency of the matter.

The matter of the cost was again brought up by Overseer Holgate who stuck to the belief that the police department should stand the cost of the padded cell.

Mr. Ela's motion was then carried.

It was voted to adjourn to next Friday night.

On motion of Mr. Hunt, a committee of three was appointed to look into the matter of the police and jail sending delirium tremens cases to the farm and Messrs. Hunt, Leighton and Gorman were appointed on the committee. Adjourned.

Supt. Wyman's monthly report is as follows: Whole number of inmates, 469; received during the month, 59; discharged, 55; deaths, 4; tramps, 162.

Several paupers have applied for discharges and discharges for two having homes were recommended.

THE BOGUS AGENT

NOW AWAITING TRIAL IN LAWRENCE WON'T BE BROUGHT HERE.

Charles R. Pendleton, the alleged bogus express agent and the man whom it is presumed is the one who worked Mrs. Susan Moran of this city will not be transferred to Lowell, it appears. Pendleton was recently arraigned in Lawrence for assault and battery and attempt to obtain money under false pretences and Inspector Allen went to Lawrence to identify him as the Lowell swindler. When Pendleton is arraigned again and sentenced, it is possible that arrangements will be made to have the man brought to Lowell so that Mrs. Moran may be given a chance to see him.

SPOKE OF PORTO RICO.

Lieut.-Col. Butler Ames delivered an interesting address on Porto Rico and the agricultural advantages of the agricultural advantages of the island in comparison with the United States.

HEART DISEASE

Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Troubles.

DO NOT BE ALARMED, BUT LOOK FOR THE CAUSE.

Heart troubles, at least among the Americans, are certainly increasing and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real organic disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and the Pneumogastric.

In another way, also the heart is effected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half-digested food. There is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood making it thin and watery which irritates and weakens the heart.

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WOULD LYNCH HIM

Randall Blodgett Had the Rope Ready to Use.

He Demanded the Sheriff to Surrender George Doherty Who it is Claimed Shot Fred Murphy—Great Excitement in Waterbury, Vt.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERBURY, Vt., Feb. 23.—While Sergeant Graves was conducting Geo. Doherty, who, it is claimed shot Fred Murphy in a quarrel last Saturday evening, to the court room here today, Randall Blodgett, a citizen of this place armed with a rifle and a rope, stopped the sheriff and demanded that the prisoner be delivered into his hands. The sheriff drew a revolver to defend himself and his prisoner, and Blodgett, after calling for his "men" who failed to respond, was pulled into the crowd which had gathered to see the prisoner, and he disappeared. As soon as Sheriff Graves could dispose of his prisoner safely, he started in search of Blodgett but up to the time of opening of court this afternoon had not found him.

Doherty was being taken to the court house for arraignment. He was brought from the jail in a team and as is his practice, Sheriff Graves slipped a handcuff around the prisoner's wrist and fastened it to his own. When the team reached the scene of the court, which was to be held in one of the school buildings, a great crowd had congregated to see the prisoner as he crossed the yard from the street to the doorway.

Just as the Sheriff's team stopped, Randall Blodgett, a citizen who always had been in the highest repute, stepped out from the door of the building armed with a rifle and carrying a belt filled with cartridges and a new rope over his shoulders. He stepped quickly up to the Sheriff who, with his prisoner had just alighted from the wagon and presenting the muzzle of the gun he said:

"I will take care of him quickly."

Sheriff Graves, chained as he was by one hand, was at a disadvantage, but he seized the muzzle of the gun with his disengaged hand and forced it downward. Blodgett wrenched it away and repeated his demand for the delivery of the prisoner. Sheriff Graves again grabbed the gun and thrust it aside. Blodgett shouted: "Where are my men?"

The crowd, which had observed the proceedings silently, made no motion to respond, but Blodgett stood his grounds. The moment's diversion however, had given the sheriff a chance to draw his revolver, with his free hand so that when Blodgett turned from the crowd to the sheriff, he looked into the muzzle of the officer's weapon.

The sheriff observed with unmistakable emphasis:

"If you make another move I'll put a bullet through you. I propose to defend my man.

At that moment some one in the crowd stepped out and grabbed Blodgett and drew him in among the spectators while another wrenched his rifle out of his hands.

Although the men had not responded to Blodgett's call, they closed in about him when he was once in the crowd and while Sheriff Graves was hustling his prisoner towards a place of safety Blodgett disappeared.

As soon as Sheriff Graves had disposed of Doherty, he started in pursuit of the man.

Murphy, the victim of the affair, was reported as "just alive," at noon today.

The arraignment of Doherty was begun shortly after his arrival at the court room. A large number of witnesses were present and it seemed probable that their examination would take up considerable time.

REV. G. HOWARD

A FORMER LOWELL PASTOR ELECTED CHIEF OF STATE SONS OF VETERANS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—At the state encampment of the Sons of Veterans yesterday these officers were elected: Commander, Rev. G. N. Howard; senior vice commander, F. E. Warner and junior vice commander, J. C. Smith.

These electors for division council were elected: B. A. Harris, Arlington; W. H. C. Noble, Cambridgeport; T. C. Couch, Taunton.

The Rev. George N. Howard, division commander, S. V., was born in Farmington, Me., July 20, 1855. He is a graduate of the Fairport (N. Y.) Classical Institute, and of Hillsdale College, Michigan, with the degree of master of arts; also of the Bangor (Me.) Theological Seminary. His pastorates have been in Franconia, N. H.; Lowell and Melrose Highlands, Mass. He is a Free Baptist minister, belonging to a family in which there are four Free Baptist ministers.

In 1881 he became identified with the provisional order of the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., under Gen. I. S. Bangs. In 1882 he was commissioned as the first chaplain-in-chief. Mr. Howard voted for the first commander-in-chief, Gen. Frank P. Merill, after the consolidation in the city of Auburn, Me. He has served the Massachusetts division as delegate to the national encampment four times, and was division chaplain under Col. Harry D. Sisson in 1896, and adjutant under Col. Orange H. Cook in 1897. Rev. Mr. Howard was pastor of the Paige Street Free Baptist church for several years.

Senior Vice-Division Commander Fred E. Warner was born in Salem, his present home, in 1867. He became a charter member of Lieut.-Col. Henry Merritt Camp 8 in 1892, and has successfully filled all of the important offices of the camp, serving as captain in 1895. In 1894 and '96 he was assistant inspector on the division inspector's staff, and was division inspector in 1897 under Col. Cook. He was unanimously elected a delegate to the commandery-in-chief in 1898.

THE MARBLEHEAD

HAD THRILLING EXPERIENCE IN THE RECENT STORM.

The Marblehead aboard of which is William Lachance of this city who distinguished himself at Cienfuegos when he assisted in the cutting of the cable, which was world-wide renown, was caught in the recent storm, so a letter of a Haverhill man aboard the cruiser writes to a friend in that city and the experience was very thrilling.

The huge waves broke over the ship and took away many movable articles. One seaman received a broken leg, another broken arm and several others were severely injured. The water in the boiler room was five feet deep and the fires were put out. In addition they came near being run down by a Cunarder about 50 feet separating the boats. They were compelled to put into port, owing to the dense fog.

HAVE YOU LOST A WATCH?

The police have recovered a gentleman's gold watch which now awaits an owner at the police station. The owner can secure possession of the time piece by calling at the police station and proving property.

A baby boy has visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Storey.

NEW POSTMASTERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The president today sent to the senate the following nomination for postmasters:

Massachusetts: Alexander Grant, of Chicopee; Charles L. Stevens, Clinton; Stanley B. Dearborn, Wakefield.

LAWRENCE TEACHER

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY—DISMISSED FROM HER POSITION.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 23.—Miss Lillian Cote a teacher in the public schools, a singer in church choirs and a lady who has borne a high reputation, has been detected in stealing valuables from houses in which she visited, to the amount of $500.

The school committee has recommended that she be removed from the board's service.

She has been arrested by the police of Manchester, and confessed her guilt while returning all of the booty in her possession.

BOUSHY GUILTY OF MURDER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 23.—The jury in the Louis Boushy case, on trial here for the murder of Nellie Donahue in Oldtown on the night of January 18, brought in a verdict this afternoon of murder in the first degree.

AGONCILLO GOING TO EUROPE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The Filipino agents in London have received a cablegram from Agoncillo, the agent in America of Aguinaldo, saying the former is coming to Europe in order to endeavor to enlist the sympathies of European governments.

BOLD ROBBERS

MADE AN ATTEMPT TO ROB A BANK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SCITUATE, Mass., Feb. 23.—News has been received here today of an attempt to rob the South Scituate Savings bank at Norwell Tuesday night. The affair came to light this morning when the bank was opened for business after the holiday. The outer door of the vault had been blown off, but the burglars had not been able to get into the inside safe where the money was kept. Treasurer Horace T. Fogg found a quantity of tools indicating that the work had been abandoned hurriedly. No one heard the explosion and there is little clue to work up. There was a spot of blood on a hammer and it is thought one of the robbers was injured.

ALGER WILL NOT RESIGN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 23.—Secretary Alger and Secretary Wilson left for Washington soon after midnight. Gen. Alger's private car was taken to Toledo as a special. Concerning a report published today that the secretary intends to resign his cabinet position, Gen. Alger's business partner, Mr. Smith, stated positively today that the general had no such intention and that if he had, he (Mr. Smith) would certainly be informed of it.

Catarrh.

Mr. B. P. McAllister, Harrodsburg, Ky., says: "I employed numerous methods of local treatment for a severe case of Catarrh, but the disease grew worse steadily, getting a firmer grip on me all the time. I finally realized that this treatment did not reach the disease, and decided to try Swift's Specific,

S.S.S. For The Blood

which promptly got at the seat of the trouble, and cured me permanently."

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The Great Sale in our Cloak Department is still going on. We want to sell out clean, and have marked the prices down to the lowest notch in our history in order to do it. See Sample Bargains in our Display Window.

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Jackets of Kersey and cheviot cloth. A few left. Come quick. $1.98

SKIRTS.

Ladies' Dress Skirts well tailored, black and colors, some all wool materials. A big bargain. $1.98

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Ladies' Shirt Waists, plaited front, standing collar, full laundered and only 39 Cents

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Boucle Capes and others marked down to $3.98

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We have taken a miscellaneous lot of Furs and regardless of cost have marked at 49 Cents

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Children's Reefers in nice cloths, well made, marked down $1.98

WRAPPERS.

A genuine Percale Wrapper in neat stripes, warranted fast colors, was $1.49, 98 Cents

MACKINTOSHES.

Ladies' Mackintoshes, dark navy and black, a great drive at $1.49

DRESSING SACQUES

All wool eiderdown Dressing Sacques blanketed hemmed in contrasting colors. 69 Cents

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FUNERAL OF FAURE

Impressive Services Over Remains of Late President

Imposing Cortege Included Representatives of All the Governments—Services Held at Washington and Sermon Delivered by Cardinal Gibbons.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—Crowds of people anxious to witness the funeral procession which was to bear the remains of the late President Felix Faure from the Elysee Palace where they had been lying in state since Friday last, the day after his sudden death began to assemble at an early hour along the line of the route to be followed from the palace to Notre Dame cathedral. Some of the people took up positions as early as midnight and by nine o'clock this morning, dense multitudes had gathered along the Champs Elysee and the Place de la Concorde. They massed themselves on benches and trestles behind hedges of cuirassiers, dragoons and chasseurs which lined the route.

At 9.30 a. m. the various societies bearing wreaths arrived and were stationed along the Champs Elysee. They were followed by detachments of cadets from St. Cyr, the Polytechnic and the Naval Academy and by detachments of marines who took up a position on the Faubourg St. Honore, preparatory to forming the escort of honor about the funeral car.

The members of the chamber of Deputies headed by the president of the house, M. Deschanel, arrived at Elysee palace at 9.55. They were saluted by the troops drawn up there with flags flying. The newly elected president, M. Emile Loubet, then drove up in a landau. He wore the cordon of the Legion of Honor and was accompanied by General Bavout, Duke of Auerstaedt, grand chancellor of Legion of Honor, who was seated beside him. The president was escorted by a squadron of cuirassiers. On his arrival the troops presented arms. The trumpets rang out a salute and the drums rolled in his honor as he entered the court yard of the palace. In the meanwhile the casket containing the remains of the late president had been transferred from the Salle des Fetes and was placed upon a catafalque in the porch which was transformed temporarily into a chapel ardente. All the officers of the military household took part in the ceremony. Mme. and Mlle. Faure who had been praying the greater part of the night beside the remains, attended mass at 8 o'clock in the chapel of the palace. They then retired to their apartments and did not take part in the procession or in the funeral ceremonies. But they heard mass at noon in the chapel of the Elysee. The hearse drawn by six horses, each led by a footman, entered the court yard of the palace at 9 o'clock. It was a magnificent car, with large black plumes having a dome decorated with silver stars. The hangings which were of sable velvet, bore on them escutcheons with the late President Faure's initials in each corner. The funeral car was also hung with the tri-color of France tied with crepe. The casket was placed on the funeral car in the presence of all the high civil and military officials, the procession was formed and it emerged from the palace at 10.05 a. m., headed by General Zurlingden, the military governor of Paris, followed by the bearers of the wreaths from the late president's household and the legislature. Then "Present Arms!" rang out, the band of the republican guard played a funeral march and the funeral car emerged from the palace upon the avenue Marigny on the one side of the palace. The minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, the minister of public instruction, M. Leygues; the minister of marine, M. Lockroy; the minister of the colonies, M. Gallian; the minister of public works, M. Krantz and the minister of finance, M. Peytral, were the pall bearers.

Then came six captains belonging to the regiments forming part of the garrison of Paris, bearing the late president's decorations. Members of the family followed. Next came President Loubet, accompanied by the acting president of the senate, M. Chevreau, the premier, M. Dupuy, and the president of the chamber of deputies, M. Deschanel. After them came the officers of the late president's military household, the papal nuncio, Monsignor Clari, the members of the diplomatic corps and the foreign missions. The Germans made a strong appearance, evidently having been chosen for their fine physique, for they were all a head taller than the members of any other missions. Following the foreign missions, came the members of the senate and chamber of deputies and other delegations from the army and navy, etc., the council of state, the judges of the courts of cassation and appeal and deputations from other public bodies.

The procession was preceded by detachments of cavalry, infantry, marines and cadets from the schools of St. Cyr, and Polytechnic while strong bodies of troops were interspersed throughout the funeral cortege.

The whole route was lined with troops of all arms and was also guarded by police.

The procession proceeded slowly towards the cathedral, the crowds reverently standing with bared heads as it passed.

As the funeral cortege debouched from the avenue Marigny upon the Champs Elysees, the crowd there present greeted the judges of the court of cassation with shouts of "Vive l'Armee." But nothing was said to President Loubet, who, bareheaded and escorted by policemen, was the object of much interest.

The crowd on the Place de la Concorde, at the end of the Champs Elysees where the members of the league of patriots had announced their intention of gathering, also saluted the judges of the court of cassation with cries of "Vive l'Armee."

The place de la Concorde was black with people. The Tuileries were also invaded by the people.

The shouts ceased as the funeral procession advanced along the Quai des Tuileries, the Quai du Louvre and other quais towards the Ile de La Cite, on which the cathedral of Notre Dame is situated, the silence only being broken by salvos of artillery fired on the banks of the river Seine, and when the military bands stationed along the route played funeral marches.

The people in the crowds doffed their hats respectfully to President Loubet, who saluted the flags of the regiment lining the route.

When the procession emerged upon the Quai de la Magisserie, fronting part of the Ile de la Cite, the bells of Notre Dame began to toll, and when the cortege reached the square in front of the cathedral, otherwise the Place du Parvis Notre Dame, the bells burst into a funeral peal, the troops presented arms and the casket was taken into the cathedral where service was held.

At the conclusion of the services to the cathedral the members of the court of cassation entered landaus and were driven to the palace of Justice, escorted by a detachment of dragoons.

There was no unusual incident.

The funeral procession resumed its long route and entered the cemetery of Pere Lachaise.

The whole way was traversed without unpleasant incident.

The military and police arrangements throughout were admirable.

SERVICE IN WASHINGTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—A solemn funeral mass for the repose of the soul of the late President Faure of the French Republic, was celebrated at 11 o'clock this morning at St. Matthew's Catholic church, simultaneous with the actual funeral ceremonies over the remains of the dead president at Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris. The ceremony in Washington was under the auspices of the French Embassy, and being of an official character was attended by President McKinley and the members of suites, Justices of the Supreme Court and representatives from the Army, Navy and Congress. Cardinal Gibbons and the Apostolic Delegate participated in the religious services.

A catafalque similar to that in which the President's remains are incased, rested in the centre of the chancel, with a myriad of candelabra at the head and foot, and a heavy pall thrown over it, thus giving to the ceremony the attendant circumstances of the burial of the dead. The President and Cabinet occupied the pew immediately in front of the catafalque. Across the aisle sat the officials of the French Embassy, headed by M. Thiebault, the Charge d'Affaires. Back of them sat the British, German and Russian Ambassadors and Ministers of other countries.

Major General Miles, in full uniform accompanied by his entire staff and a number of Brigadier Generals filled the seats back of the Presidential party.

Cardinal Gibbons, in the rich crimson robes of his office, occupied a throne to the left of the altar. He was attended by Mgr. Conaty of the Catholic university and Mgr. Stephan. Across from him sat Archbishop Martinelli in the purple robes, attended by Mgr. Sbarretti and Dr. Hooker. The celebrant of mass was Dr. Magnien of Baltimore.

After Cardinal Gibbons' sermon he pronounced absolution over the catafalque and the ceremony was concluded.

HARRY CORNISH

Can Supply Motive for Killing of Mrs. Adams.

HE TESTIFED TO THAT EFFECT TODAY.

Events Leading To Quarrel With Molineux.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The Adams inquest was continued this morning. Since the adjournment of Tuesday afternoon there have apparently been no new developments in this mysterious case. Public interest has flagged somewhat on account of those who were expected to be the most sensational witnesses failing to add anything particularly sensational to the evidence. It was rather expected that Mrs. Rogers might be recalled to the stand although the program of the district attorney's office was not very certain regarding today's proceedings. Clarence Rogers, her husband is also said to be wanted by the district attorney in order to answer some questions in relation to the statements made on the stand by his wife. The first witness called was Harry Cornish. The first question asked him was: "Do you think you can show any motive for the killing of Mrs. Adams?"

"Yes," replied Cornish and he then went on to tell the story of the events which led up to the quarrel with Molineux.

Cornish insisted on telling his story his own way, referring to memoranda. Most of the statement was interspersed with derogatory remarks regarding Molineux. Cornish said:

"I am most anxious to find out who sent the poison. I believe it was intended ot kill me."

"At first" continued Cornish, "I could not think that I had any enemies who had it in for me to want to kill me. I have had athletic squabbles with every man in the business. My quarrel with Mr. Weeks was such a squabble and the statement and the letter shown that I would 'Get even with Weeks' meant in an athletic way. There was an athletic rivalry between the Knickerbocker club and the New York Athletic club.

"The handwriting was shown to me, but not the signature, but if we could have had before us a letter from Molineux written to me, to 'Friend Cornish' and compared it with the clipping from a newspaper anyone would have sworn that the same man wrote both. After that it came over me like a flood or by intuition and I said: "That's the man who sent the stuff to Barnet."

"I could not think of anyone on earth who had shown the same animosity to me. He had lied about me and got Mr. Hughes to make charges against me. I have since heard that the reason Molineux left the board meeting was because he learned that he had been nominated for governor of the New York Athletic club.

"When I began to make inquiries about him I heard many statements. Strange stories were told of his library; works on great crimes; a book on sexual progression and other works that no layman should read."

Continuing, Cornish said: "Then Molineux marrying so suddenly created some suspicion in my mind especially when I heard that he was married to Miss Cheeseborough, who members of the club told me, was very intimate with Barnet."

Cornish denied Molineux's statement that Barnet's room was quarantined previous to his death. "Molineux could have entered at any time he might have seen fit," said Cornish.

DEAD IN BED.

Michael Tracy, a man about 60 years old, was found dead in bed at his boarding place, 227 Canal street, Pemberton corporation, Lawrence, yesterday morning. Heart trouble was the cause.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites is pure and palatable.

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TEXTILE SCHOOL

Visited by Legislative Committee on Education.

PUPILS EXPLAIN WORKINGS OF SCHOOL.

The Normal School Inspected Today.

The committee on education of the legislature to whom was referred the bill asking for an appropriation of $25,000 for the Lowell Textile school visited that school last evening for the purpose of acquainting itself with the methods and merits of the school. In the party were Senator Parsons of Greenfield and Representatives Leland of Templeton, Fisher of Amherst, Burrington of Franklin, Judd of Holyoke, Harwood of Littleton, Smith, of Dover, Dillon of Holyoke, Low of New Bedford.

Messenger Frank Steel was in charge of the party which registered at the Merrimac House and after supper the legislators were joined by the Lowell members of the legislature, Representative Quigley of North Chelmsford, Representative Sparks of Dracut; A. G. Cumnock, A. G. Pollard, J. W. C. Pickering, A. S. Lyon and James T. Smith.

There are 140 evening scholars registered with many of whom the committee talked as well as with Supt. Crosby and his assistants.

In every department the legislators talked with the pupils asking them whence they came, what their ambition was, and how they liked the school. This course of procedure developed just what the trustees desired the visitors from Boston, to know that the school is not local in its character, but is receiving its pupils from various parts of the state.

The first man that two of the representatives questioned proved to be a graduate of their own college, Amherst, and so they became very much interested in him. He said that he wanted a training to become a manufacturer and that the school was giving him just what he wanted.

The second student was not a college graduate. He works in a mill in Methuen all day and then takes an electric car for Lowell, returning to his home every night. It makes a very long day for him, but he knows that it will mean a larger salary for him in the end.

A Malden boy who takes both the day and evening courses and an operative of the Arlington mills of Lawrence who takes the evening course and others from out-of-town were questioned. They stated that they did not have wealthy relatives but that they were anxious to better themselves by textile training.

The new dyeing department was found to be well filled with students engaged in dyeing wool yarns and cloth. This department, which is finely stocked should have twice the room that is allotted to it for it contains both laboratory and lecture room in one, and the noise of the machinery in an adjoining room is sometimes so great that it nearly drowns out the lecturer. The director hopes that in time the school will have a regular dyehouse.

"This department is one of the most important ones in the school," said one of the trustees. "There are more poor dyers than good ones in the United States. No young man who takes the course need fear that he will lack a good position. It will be offered to him."

Another trustee, also a manufacturer, said as the party was shown through another department: "There are many faithful men in my mill and in every other mill who have no friends at court so to speak and do their work year after year without attracting attention. Their sons grow up and enter the mill and under ordinary circumstances would have no better chance than the father. But if these boys will put their evenings in at the textile school they will become familiar with other departments than their own and will very soon receive promotions. A boy is not kept down in the mill because he is the son of poor parents but because he has not had the ambition to better his condition. This school was started for the working men and there is a great future for them in it."

The school was found to be a model of neatness. Some of the hosiery yarn made is to be sent to the Pickering hosiery for weaving to prove that it is as good as any made in the country.

The school has received as its last gift a comber, given by the Crompton-Knowles Works.

The committee spent the latter part of the evening with the Lowell men at the hotel.

This morning the committee visited city hall and were shown through the building by Mayor Crowley. Afterward they visited the Normal school.

DASHING RUNAWAY.

A horse belonging to H. F. Peabody of Dracut ran away on Gorham street about 1.45 yesterday afternoon. The wagon to which the horse was attached was laden with vegetables which were strewed all over the street by the runaway.

At the corner of Union street, the forward wheels separated from the body of the wagon, while the runaway continued its run with only shafts and two wheels attached. The horse was caught on Union street.

MASSACHUSETTS MILLS.

The annual meetings of these corporations were held in Boston February 23th. H. B. Lincoln was chosen clerk; Charles L. Lovering, treasurer; Augustus Lowell, Edward I. Brown, Augustus P. Loring, Charles P. Bowditch, Arthur T. Lyman and Jacob Rogers, directors. The same officers were elected by the Massachusetts mills in Georgia.

Miss Ida Whittemore of this city is now employed in the office of the Haverhill telephone exchange and is stopping at the residence of a former Lowell operator, recently married and now a resident of the City of Shoes.

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WON THEIR STRIKE

HAVERHILL MANUFACTURERS DEFEATED BY STRIKERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, Feb. 24.—The strike of the turned workmen has been settled. The men are victorious and the price-lists which they presented to the manufacturers were posted yesterday morning, the shops being filled with the union men.

This action is the result of a conference between Agent Donavan of the union and Messrs. P. N. Wadleigh and Monroe Chesley this afternoon, at which an agreement was reached.

The details of the agreement are not given out but both parties agree that after tomorrow morning matters will resume their normal condition in the factories of P. N. Wadleigh and Chesley & Rugg.

CRISP GOSSIP.

That unmistakeable harbinger of Spring, the Bock Beer sign is with us again and was displayed for the first time to-day.

In an interview by Addison Archer the editor of the Lowell Mail is reported to have said: "We have the best staff in town. There is not a man in this office who drinks," upon seeing which a member of the Courier-Citizen staff remarked: "Then it must be the pipe."

Wheelmen are picking their machines for the coming season.

Local undertakers report a rushing business.

Spring rains in evidence.

This is bad weather for sickness.

At the big B. A. A. meet in Boston Saturday night "Bernie" Wefers was one of the star attractions, though he was not down on the cards. A crowd of admirers surrounded him the entire night, showing that he is still as popular as ever.

The prevalence of grip and other sickness makes business among the doctors brisk.

Great Britain and Ireland have an orchard area of 220,059 acres.

The new mayor of Kendrick, Idaho, is a woman, single, young and good-looking.

Mohammed's tomb is covered with diamonds, sapphires and rubies valued at £2,500,000.

Next Wednesday is the first day of March. Will it come in like a lion?

John D. Clews, 102 years old and Mrs. Sarah Jennings, 100 years old, both of Franklin, Penn., have just been married. The bridegroom is a wealthy oil producer and a veteran of the civil and Mexican wars, while the bride is a cousin of Abraham Lincoln and resides in Foxburg. She was married in 1824 to James Jennings, and has four daughters and seven sons and 25 grandchildren, all living. Notwithstanding the advanced age of Mr. and Mrs. Clews, they are as vivacious as a person of 40.

Strawberries have appeared in the local markets.

Of 25 countries, 19 have flags with red in them, the list including the United States, England, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Spain, Denmark, Belgium, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Mexico, Chile, Portugal, Venezuela and Cuba.

The oldest national flag in the world is that of Denmark, which has been in use since the year 1219.

"As worthless as an old newspaper," has been a handy saying based on the fact that a newspaper is made for a day and when the day is over, the paper's value has disappeared. But the newsdealers of Lowell sell The Sun the day after, if any are left, which means something. What does it mean? The readers of other papers hear of something that appeared exclusively in The Sun and want to get it, but they seldom find any left over.

While waiting for the overseers of the poor to meet at the city farm yesterday I took a quiet stroll through the place and wound up in the bake house which is presided over by a most admirable and competent genius, Prof. John Kenny. The bakeshop greeted me with a most tempting odor and though with a sumptuous banquet in sight but with an ever-ready appetite inside I couldn't resist the temptation to "get into" the bread and I speedily supplied myself with a huge chunk of "the heel of the loaf" and I concluded forthwith that as far as bread is concerned, paupers are not the most unfortunate people in the world. Mr. Kenny bakes every day except Sunday and is assisted by two male inmates. He uses 16 barrels of flour a week averaging 72 loaves, weighing 4½ pounds to a loaf, thus getting 324 pounds of bread out of 196 pounds of flour. The loaves as can be judged by their weight are huge ones though a former inmate, well known to the police and now about town once ate a whole loaf at one sitting. Mr. Kenny also bakes the beans, brown bread and ginger bread of the establishment, and three or four times a year has a pie baking with 150 or 200 pies at each bake. The lucky fair one who gets Kenny will have a snap.

Speaking of bread at the farm, the children in the nursery are now exercising their vocal powers in "She Was Bred in Old Kentucky." On the occasion of my last visit they were breaking the news to mother in large mouthfuls. They have shifted to something more up-to-date and also have included the "Black Four Hundred" in their repertoire.

ARTISTS PLAYED AND SANG.

A largely attended concert was held last night in the Westminster Presbyterian church. The numbers were by the leading local musical artists and the audience bestowed liberal applause on every effort of the participants in the program. The program was as follows:

Piano solo, selected,
Miss C. M. A. White.
Song "The Angel Came" ......De Beriot
Mrs. A. L. Clark.
Violin solo, Fantaisie ballet ..De Beriot
Mr. Emil Lavigueur.
Song, "A Memory" ....Joseph W Leach
Miss Harriet Woodsworth.
Reading, selected
Miss L. V. C. Stewart.
Song, "The Death of Nelson" ..Braham
Mr. J. W. Leach.
Song "A Winter Lullaby" ....De Koven
Mrs. A. L. Clark.
Violin solo, Caprice de Concert ..Moeser
Mr. Emil Lavigueur.
Song "Why?" ....Joseph W. Leach
Miss Harriet Woodworth.
Reading, selected,
Miss L. V. C. Stewart.
Song, "Beauty's Eyes" ....Tosti
Mr. J. W. Leach.
With violin obligato by Mr. Lavigueur.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, grow in popularity.

RELIEF FROM PAIN.

Women Everywhere Express their Gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham.

Mrs. T. A. WALDEN, Gibson, Ga., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before taking your medicine, life was a burden to me. I never saw a well day. At my monthly period I suffered untold misery, and a great deal of the time I was troubled with a severe pain in my side. Before finishing the first bottle of your Vegetable Compound I could tell it was doing me good. I continued its use, also used the Liver Pills and Sanative Wash, and have been greatly helped. I would like to have you use my letter for the benefit of others."

Mrs. FLORENCE A. WOLFE, 515 Mulberry St., Lancaster, Ohio, writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For two years I was troubled with what the local physicians told me was inflammation of the womb. Every month I suffered terribly. I had taken enough medicine from the doctors to cure anyone, but obtained relief for a short time only. At last I concluded to write to you in regard to my case, and can say that by following your advice I am now pefectly well."

Mrs. W. R. BATES, Mansfield, La., writes:

"Before writing to you I suffered dreadfully from painful menstruation, leucorrhœa and sore feeling in the lower part of the bowels. Now my friends want to know what makes me look so well. I do not hesitate one minute in telling them what has brought about this great change. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough. It is the greatest remedy of the age."

MANUFACTURING NEWS

The looms of the weavers in the Boott mills of which a complaint to the inspector of factories has been made with the result that when an inspector visited the place in question recently, no evidence of a violation of the law was discovered are said to be running now with as much regard to the law as it is alleged they were run previous to the complaint. Another visit from the inspector is daily being expected by the operatives.

The removal of certain looms from the Merrimack will afford a place for the ring-spinning frames, two of which will be set up in a few days. The reason for only a few of the ring-spinners being introduced is so the manufacturers may experiment with it and find if it will not do the work as well as the mules."

The Sleeper Flexible Insole Co., which has up to this time manufactured its insoles at Detroit, Mich., is now moving into the old Arthur L. Copeland factory on Perkins avenue, Campello, and will within a week or ten days have his plant in full operation. It will give employment to about 40 or 50 hands, most of whom, according to the management, will be selected from the ranks of local leather workers.

The firm has been doing business for several years past, is rated high and starts in business here with every prospect of success, having already acquired considerable trade with the manufacturers of the local leather workers.

The firm has been doing business for several years past, is rated high and starts in business with every prospect of success, having already acquired considerable trade with the manufacturers of this district.

The business will be managed by Mr. Elmer Loring, well known to the shoe trade and to the manufacturers as having conducted a factory at Marlboro until recently where he manufactured a line of bicycle shoes. Prior to the time in which he engaged in manufacturing he carried on a leather remnant business.

STEAMBOAT LINE

TO BE PUT IN OPERATION BETWEEN BOSTON AND HAVERHILL.

Haverhill men are interested in a new steamboat transportation company which it is intended to put in operation betweeen that city and Boston. Although no plans have taken definite shape, overtures have been made for the purchase of the steamer Baltimore, a twin-screw boat, drawing about eight feet of water, which will be an excellent investment for this purpose. It is said that promises of contracts have already been made if the business of transportation as projected is taken up, and the boat will stop at West Newbury, Amesbury and Newburyport both going and coming as trips will be made every other day.

A letter of regret at being unable to be present was read from Mayor Crowley of this city at the banquet of the Lawrence press club.

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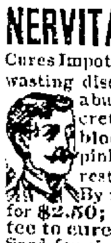

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ann Whitehead, late of Tewksbury, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, John W. McEvoy, administrator of the estate not already administered, of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of a parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payments of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said court or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

WANTED.

WANTED—Local or travelling salesmen, permanent position. Apply at once with references Washington Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—An experienced canvasser wants situation—advertising for Lowell firm. Address B. M., 10 Tyler street, city.

WANTED—Agents, both sexes, with and without experience. For particulars call between 12 and 2, and 7 and 9 p. m., at No. 493 Suffolk street, City. J. D. Laprise, Gen. Agt.

WANTED—Two Ladies and three Gentlemen of experience to handle an article of genuine merit. Apply 179 East Merrimack St.

WANTED—Party with $50 to open museum in city of 60,000, by experienced performer and manager. Macbeth, Sun office.

WANTED—Everyone to know that competent stenographers and typewriter operators can be procured at Miss Hard's Shorthand School, 31 Hildreth Building.

WANTED—Agents, young women, good money. Lowell Chemical Co., 66 Middle street.

PROFITABLE WORK offered agents in every town to secure subscriptions to the Ladies' Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post. Good pay for good work. We want agents to work thoroughly and with business system to cover each section with our illustrated little booklets and other advertising matter. How well some of our agents have succeeded is told in a little booklet we would like to send you—portraits of some of our best agents, with the story of how they made it pay. The Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES to do plain sewing at home. $1.50 per day; four months' work guaranteed; send stamped addressed envelopes for particulars. Utopian Supply Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 451 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework at 82 Rock street.

LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 65 Merrimack street, room 10, opposite Dickson Bros.' tea store. Nesmith's Block and 870 Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. M. J. Greaves, Principal. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

WANTED—600 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Law's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

WANT BLUSH OF YOUTH, soft, delicate skin! Use Noonen's Roman Secret. At all drug stores. A. W. Dow, A. E. Moor, agent for Lowell, corner of Gorham and Appleton streets.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A gold locket marked "Grace," with chain attached, near Moody street bridge, last Monday. Reward for its return to 815, Moody street, or 10 Hildreth Building.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—A brindle and white bull terrier, eight months old. Nickel trimmed collar with owner's name. Reward at 1685 Middlesex street.

LOST—A double black shawl, between the old Boston & Maine depot and the corner of Bridge and Seventh streets. Finder return to Farragut House.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money. Finder will please leave at 180 Broadway.

TO LET.

DESK ROOM to let in the Sun building.

TO LET—New 4-room flats, 634 Broadway. $8.00 per month.

GOOD TYPEWRITERS, all kinds, rented by the month, three dollars and upwards. Office of F. Blanche Hard, 31 Hildreth Building.

TO LET—3 tenements in block corner Hale and Washington Sts. Apply W. H. Bagshaw. Also stalls to be let on same street.

TO LET—50 first class tenements in all parts of the city. A. G. Boharrel, Room 8, Bon Marche Block.

TO LET—Two square rooms. Inquire at 718 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

TO LET—A good office in the Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 262 Fayette street.

STORE TO LET—31 Middle street.

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LIQUOR SALOON, the Gilt Edge Cafe; centrally located; doing profitable business; finely fitted; owner has other business. Apply to D. L. Hagan, Proprietor, 11 Stokes St., Providence, R.I.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—My residence, 479 Westford street. Fred C. Miller.

FOR SALE—Near Lawrence street, a new 7 room cottage house, large lot of land, good location; price $1450. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On the Highlands, two story house with all the modern improvements, large lot of land on corner of streets. This is a bargain. Price only $3500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Broadway 8 room house, in good repair, and just think, the price only $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

CALL at 369 Market street to buy or sell second-hand Furniture.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—In Centralville two tenement house on corner of streets; large lot of land. Price $1800, G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—Very cheap, good location, store, stock and fixtures. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MENTHOL CREAM Shampoo is used in all leading hair-dressing and bath parlors in New England. Menthol Cream Shampoo removes dandruff and all humors of the scalp. It contains alcohol, glycerine and menthol. It gives a rich, creamy lather and when used in the bath will remove pimples, etc., leaving the skin clear and soft. 35c. per bottle. Sold by leading druggists.

FOR SALE—Near Lawrence street, two tenement house; good repair, large lot of land. Price $2200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

LADIES—My Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. I have never had a single failure; no other doctor can say this. Longest cases relieved in from 2 to 5 days without fail. No pain, no danger, no interference with work; price $2 by mail or at office. Consultation free. All letters truthfully answered. Dr. Tolman Co., 170 Tremont street Boston.

FOR SALE—One of the best farms for the money ever offered, and if you want a farm it will suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ANYTHING and everything in the line of RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices. The best linen marker in use only 25c. J. M. Fellows 158 Merrimack street.

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Latest styles. Perfect fit. Prices very low for month of March. Dressmaking taught. BON MARCHE BUILDING, Room 23.

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15 Central Street.

DO you see that HAT? I DO, my boy. You DO? I do.

411 Middlesex Street

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SOAP AND SOAP POWDER,

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Dead Animals Removed Promptly Upon Notification.

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We are ready to do our part if you are. We know that we can save big money for you if you will call and leave your clothing with us. Hundreds of gentlemen's suits of clothes are in the wardrobe, and are just as good as new as far as wear is concerned, and after passing through our Dye House we will change them to any color that you want at a very small cost to you. Now is the time to bring them in for the spring season. Economy is wealth, and we will help you get wealthy if you let us. Remember it is not what you make, it is what you save that brings happiness. This is the New Years advice of the

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Spring Wrappers,

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A Bunch of Violets Free with every $1.00 Purchase. Come, Everybody.

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Has brought many a man or woman way up to the front. It is our special business to improve your outside appearance. We offer you a liberal credit, and a large variety to select from. We are willing to carry your account when sick or out of work; in fact will do our level best to please you, as we have pleased thousands before you.

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CLEARANCE SALE! During the month of February we will sell $6, $7 and $8 Dress Suit Cases for $5. Our $3.50 Cases will be sold for $2. Big reductions will be made on all our Leather Novelties, Trunks, Bags, Pocketbooks.

P. F. DEVINE, 88 Merrimack Street, Branch of Lowell Trunk Manufactory.

STRONG AGAIN! WHEN IN DOUBT, TRY Sex-ine Pills

They have stood the test of years, and have cured thousands of cases of Nervous Diseases, such as Debility, Dizziness, Sleeplessness and Varicocele, Atrophy, &c. They clear the brain, strengthen the circulation, make digestion perfect, and impart a healthy vigor to the whole being. All drains and losses are checked *permanently*. Unless patients are properly cured, their condition often worries them into Insanity, Consumption or Death. Mailed sealed. Price $1 per box; 6 boxes, with iron-clad legal guarantee to cure or refund the money, $5.00. Send for free book. Address, PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, O.

Sold at Goodale's Drug Store, the best and cheapest place in Lowell for drugs and medicines, 217 CENTRAL STREET.

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Florist and nursery man, also landscape gardner. Floral designs for all occasions. Choice cut flowers always on hand. Plants, trees, shrubs, etc. Westford street cars pass our conservatories.

CONCRETE paver and dealer in coal, tar and pitch. Orders solicited for putting down sidewalks, garden walks, warehouse and stable floors, street pavements, etc., etc., also asphalt and gravel roofing. 155 Highland Avenue, Lowell, Mass.

EMERY LAND

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3 HILDRETH BUILDING

House lots near the new Moody street bridge on the principal streets and avenues with all modern improvements, such as gas, city water, sewers, sidewalks, schools, etc. The location is one of the best in the city, being by actual measurement only 6,625 feet from the corner of Central and Merrimack streets to the Emery land. Over 200 buildings have been built on the Emery land in the last two years. Is not that a good indication of what this property is going to be? Call for plans. Prices low. Terms easy. Wm. H. Emery

A. J. Ryan, 3 Hildreth Building, Old Post Office.

Chichester's English Diamond Brand.

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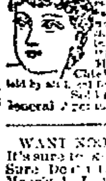

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WANT NOONAN'S ...

Notice For the next ... days, A. M. Bertrand, the tailor, will ... Suits for $15 ... suits for $22. Trousers from $3 upwards. Cleaning, pressing and repairing done at short notice.

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Few doors from the corner of Central St.

SKATES

"Long Reach" and all leading makes for

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SLEDS

For boys and girls in all styles and finishes for

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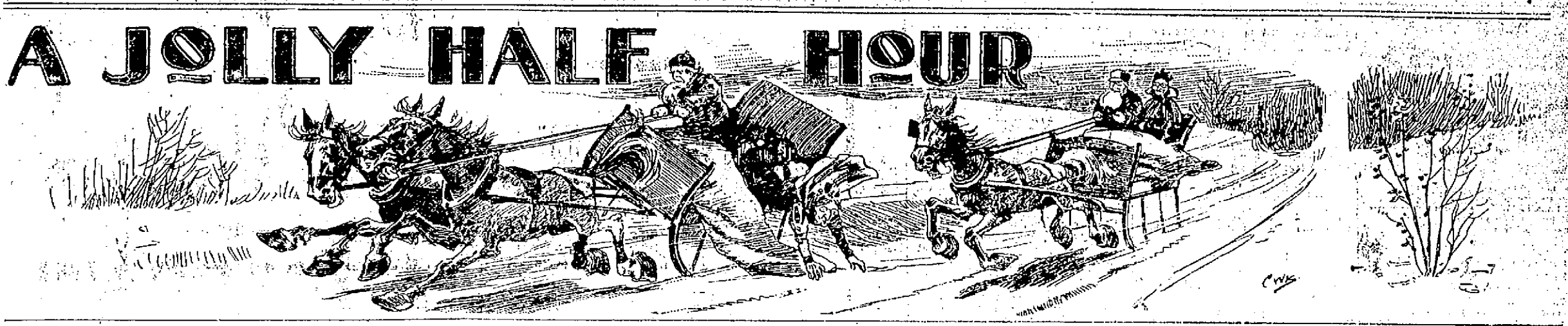
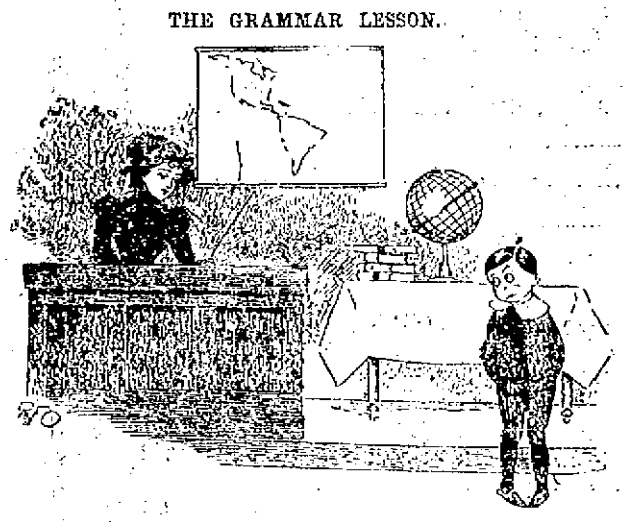
5 CENTS.

S. Bartlett, Agt., 160 Middlesex St.

A JOLLY HALF HOUR



THE GRAMMAR LESSON.



Teacher: "You must know 'book' is neuter gender. When did you ever hear of a masculine book?"

Tommy: "I've heard of 'hymn' books, miss."

Evidently.

"Size is diminished by distance."

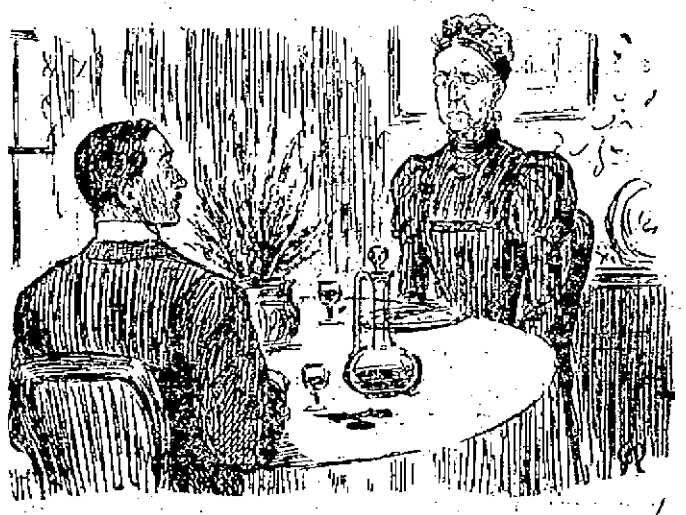
"I don't know. Some of our army officers looked bigger in Cuba than they have since they came home."—Detroit Free Press.

Devoid of Sensation.

"Is that new English novel interesting?"

"No; there isn't a single consumptive person in the book."—Chicago Record.

ONE OF THOSE REAL TRIALS.



When you are lunching with your rich aunt, from whom you have great but third expectations, and you spill the claret on her best tablecloth.

A Sad Case.

"Emeline has the blues again."

"What's the matter now?"

"Well, she had to spend the 65 cents she had saved toward going abroad."—Detroit Free Press.

His Accusation.

"Am I to understand," said the unsuccessful candidate, "that you accuse me of having used money in the legislature?"

"No," answered Senator Sorghum, with a pitying smile. "You didn't use money. You just wasted it."—Washington Star.

Quite Emersonian.

Cripple Creek is great on etiquette. A man out there met a little girl with whose family he is very intimate and said: "Hello, Edith! How are you?" The little miss drew herself up and replied, "I'ze very well, but I ain't no telephone."—Boston Globe.

Restraint Necessary.

"Didn't you think Miss Jimp's new fur cloak beautiful?"

"How could I tell? Do you think I would let her catch me looking at it?"—Chicago Record.

THE DICTATOR

THIS DEAR OLD MAN GOT LEFT.

Nervous Old Gent (sotto voce)—"Now, there's something about the look of that boy I don't like. I think I'll be on the safe side and make friends with him. My lad, I am pleased with you. I thought at first you were going to throw a snowball in my face. But I am glad to see you are too much of a gentleman. Here is a penny for you."

The Young Gentleman (taking penny): "Oh, no, sir; I warn't goin ter throw no snowball in yer face. I alwiz aims at the back of the neck!"

The Secret Out.

The Talkative One—My father plays the trombone, and my mother and two sisters play the cornet.

The Bored One—Well, do you know, I always thought you came from a family of blowers!—Yonkers Statesman.

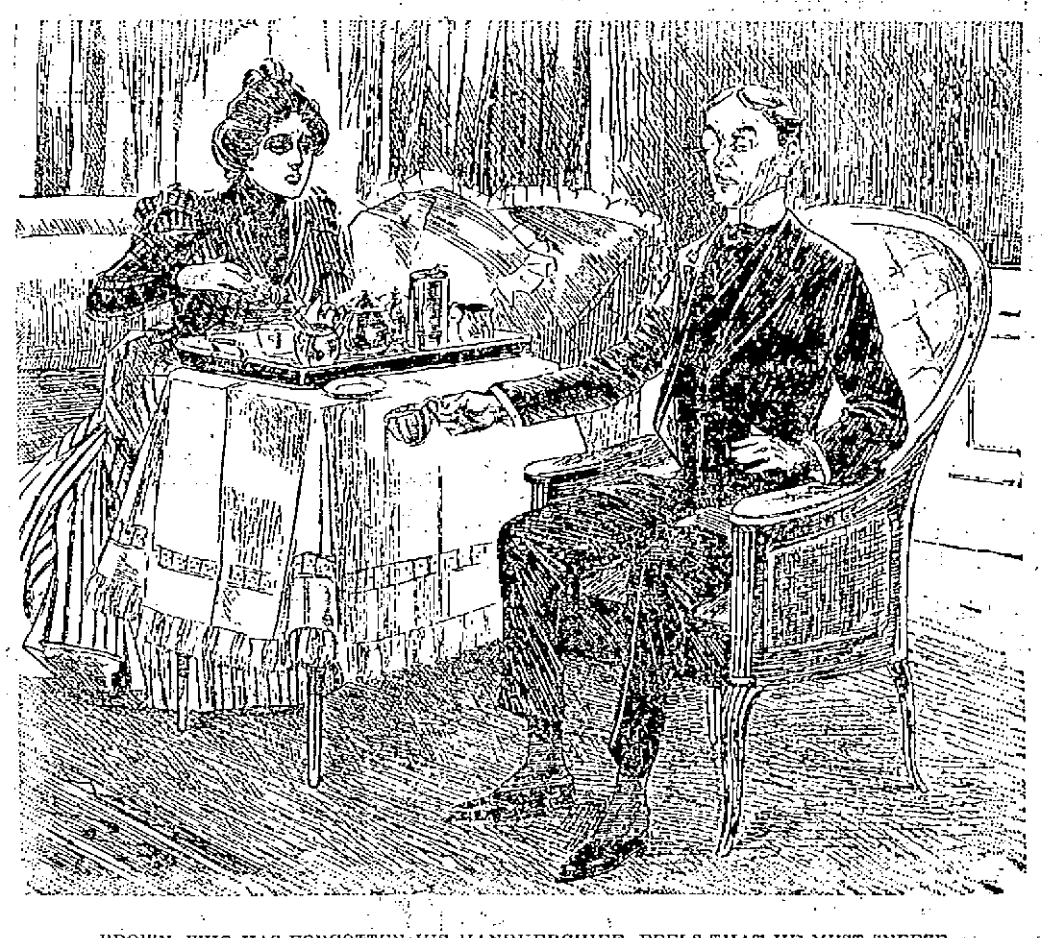
The Land of Counterpane.

I burrow in my bed at night
And wrap the covers round me tight.
My brief, warm sleep I take, and then
Comes that old rising bell again.
—Chicago Record.

Everyday English.

Of all the freaks of English speech
The oddest one we've found
Is when folks say they've "eaten it up"
And mean they've "swallowed it down."

HAD BETTER BEEN LEFT UNSNOZE.



BROWN, WHO HAS FORGOTTEN HIS HANDKERCHIEF, FEELS THAT HE MUST SNEEZE.

Sure Sign.

When a woman remarks that she does not understand what people see in that Mrs. Fidget, you may be tolerably sure that the woman's husband has had something to say of Mrs. Fidget of a complimentary nature.—Boston Transcript.

Oblivious to Facts.

"Love makes the world go round."

"No; love only keeps people from noticing whether the world goes round or not."—Exchange.

An Overlooked Affair.

"Here's a case," said the Billville justice, "which has been on the docket for ten years."

"Yes, yer honor," said the head bailiff. "The man whose name's thar wuz hung on another charge."

"Never let it occur again," said the justice as he shut the book with a bang. "No man around here must be hung without my permission!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Repartee.

"I don't tell all I know by a good deal."

"No; nor you don't know all you tell, either."—Chicago Record.

Bewildered.

"What's the matter with the emperor?" inquired one Chinese courtier.

"He's bothered. He's lost his memorandum book and can't remember the date of his next funeral."—Washington Star.

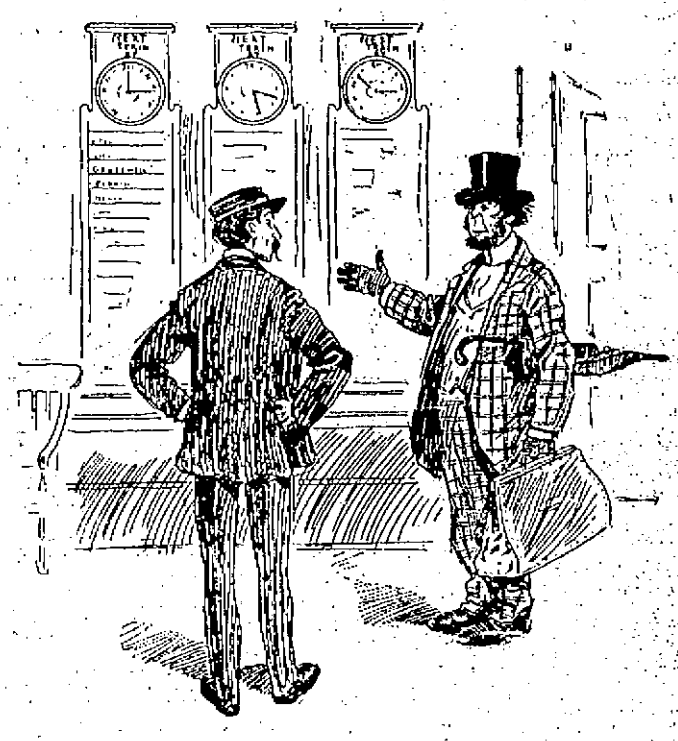
THE AMATEUR COMIC SINGER.

1. He bursts on to the stage in fine style— 2. But forgets the first line— 3. And can't think of it to save his life— 4. Whereupon the enthusiastic audience shows its appreciation.

IT WORRIED HER.

Old Gal (in the pit): "Lor! Deary me! If she ain't been a-cookin and forgot to wipe the flour off!"

PAT'S DILEMMA.



"I want the 3 o'clock train, an, begorry, I dunno whether I've missed it or caught it. Wan o' thim clocks is lyin. But which?"

A Congressional Musing.

They write of the unkissed kisses
And of songs unsung they teach,
But they never sing
('Cause there's no such thing)
A word of the unspoke speech.
—Washington Star.

Grub and Grammar.

"I want some food! I want it bad!"
Cried the soldier in distress.
Some beef "embalmed" was all they had.
So he got his wish, I guess.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

"ALL COONS LOOK ALIKE TO ME."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold by the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allen, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

BIG CUT IN SUGAR.

We are selling 20 pounds of the best granulated sugar for $1.00. Free delivery with purchase of Teas, Coffees and Crockery. Dickson Bros. the E. Tea Dealers, 98 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone 430-4.

Clocks at a bargain, all kinds, French and American. Harris, 10 Appleton St.

Mr. Frank R. Walker, a prominent hotel keeper of Plaistow, N. H., is visiting in Lowell.

Is your coal bin low?—Try Daniel T. Sullivan, 948 Gorham and 227 Central streets. Telephone 713-2.

Second hand typewriters, all kinds, for sale and to rent at Office of F. Blanche Hard, 31 Hildreth Building.

Typewriters, all kinds, to rent at three dollars per month and upwards, at Office of F. Blanche Hard, 31 Hildreth building.

Taken on a lease, three Brussels carpets, almost new, 25, 28 and 33 yards each. Will be sold at Keyes' auction tomorrow morning (Saturday) at 10.30.

EVERYTHING TO BE CLOSED OUT.

A. N. Harmon will close out his entire stock of pictures, an immense assortment of all kinds, framed and unframed at the Rugg store on Merrimack street, formerly occupied by Moir Bros. beginning Saturday morning, February 25th. Largest and best assortment in Lowell and early buyers will get the pick of the goods.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. Harry B. Atwood and Miss Carrie M. Stickney both of Pelham were married Wednesday in that place by Rev. Augustus Berry.

McKEAN—DONOHUE.

Carl Rees McKean and Miss Alice L. Donohue, both of Nashua, were united in marriage in this city Wednesday night by Rev. Mr. Johnson. The bride was attired in a handsome dress of blue silk trimmed with white lace.

HERN—CLARK.

Mr. John J. Hern and Miss C. Nathalie Clark of Bedford were married recently in the latter place by Rev. Edwin Smith.

IN THE LEAD

DANAHY AND THORNTON WON FROM SHEA AND DONAHUE.

Danahy and Thornton took the lead in the Mathews whist tournament last night. They downed Shea and Donahue, after an exciting game which they won by a score of 15 to 15.

The feature of the evening's play was the game put up by Harrington and Lonergan against McLaughlin and Hennessey in which the former took the entire 13 tricks in one hand.

The scores at last night's sitting were: Harrington and Lonergan 16, Tague and Murphy 8; Barry and Brady 16, Gallagher and Mack 6; McLaughlin and Hennessey 16, Callahan and Dalley 13; Danahy and Thornton 16, Shea and Donahue 15; Hickey and Breen 16, Conners and Tobin 12; Hickey and Minahan 16, Gallagher and Mack 12; Nicholson and McQuade 16, McQuade and Doran 7; Shea and Donhue, 16, Killoy and Green 11; Nicholson and McQuade 16, Tague and Murphy 6; Desmond and Nestor 16, O'Brien and Cassidy 13; Barry and Brady 16, Doran and Redding 14; Barnbrick and Shea 16, Desmond and Nestor 7; Harrington and Lonergan 16, McLaughlin and Hennessey 10; McQuade and Doran 16, Callahan and Dalley 12; Gallagher and Mack 6, Hickey and Breen 16; Nicholson and McQuade 7, Danahy and Thornton, 18; Nicholson and McQuade 16, O'Brien and Cassidy 15.

The tournament will close March 3.

SPECIALISTS in consumption expressly urge their patients to use G. O. Taylor Old Bourbon and Pure Rye Whiskeys. They know their absolute purity, uniformity and strength. C. H. Graves & Sons, sole proprietors, Boston, Mass. Insist on having G. O. Taylor in a sealed bottle.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK. ST.

HELD ITS CAUCUS

Republican Party of Dracut Met Last Night.

AND NOMINATED CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

Selectman Stevens Was Renominated.

The Republicans of Dracut held their caucus at the yellow meeting house last night and with hardly a dissenting vote, Edward A. Stevens was renominated for selectman. The other two candidates for the nomination were J. A. Whittier and C. C. Thompson. At the call of the caucus to order Mr. Edward A. Stevens was chosen moderator and his election was closely followed by the choosing of Gayton N. Hall as secretary and Charles Cutter and S. B. Bryant tellers. Other nominations besides those of selectmen were for surveyor of highways, George B. Fox; school committee, 9th district, F. T. Vinal, 2d district, George B. Brown, 4th district, C. L. Hodge (unanimous); tax collector and constable, Elliott Morgan; town meeting, Edward A. Stevens; auditor, S. B. Bryant; treasurer, Roswell S. Fox.

The new warrant for the town meeting will be completed soon.

On motion of Selden Colburn, Secretary F. B. Bryant of the town committee, proceeded to read his report, which in substance was that the committee has held three meetings, the first January 17, at which the committee organized; the second February 7, when the date of the caucus was set, and the third and last was held February 17. At the last meeting the following candidates were recommended: Selectmen, George H. Stevens, Cyrus C. Udell, Warren C. Hamblett, town clerk, Gayton M. Hall; treasurer, R. S. Fox; tax collector, Elliott Morgan; auditor, Charles H. Stickney; highway surveyor, George R. Fox; school committee, Ralph H. Goodhue, Charles L. Hodge, George B. Brown; moderator of town meeting, E. A. Stevens.

George A. Stevens stated last night that he is a firm believer in no license and that he will use his influence in behalf of no license for the coming year.

GENTLEMEN CLUB WHIST.

There was an interesting contest in the gentlemen's whist tournament at the Highland club last evening, there being 10 tables. The prizes were won by the following: First, D. R. Frye and A. M. Abels, cut glass water pitchers; second, E. S. Foss and Geo. W. Chase, silver mounted hair comb and brush.

SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY

OF COURT GENERAL SHIELDS, F. OF A. OBSERVED.

Pipes were lighted, a most enjoyable entertainment was held and supper was served last night under the auspices of court General Shields in Foresters' hall. The celebration was in observance of the seventh anniversary of the court. The chairman of the meeting was M. Mullen and the master of ceremonies, Michael McMullen. The following were the numbers of the entertainment program:

Piano solo, J. J. Conlon; solo, Austin Rhall; buck and wing dance, William Stokes; remarks by Dennis O'Brien; Deputy Charles H. Connors, Deputy Hugh J. Lennon, Supreme Secretary William A. Hogan, William H. Stafford, Deputy John P. Boyers, Deputy Edward J. McGann, Deputy John J. Kelley; recitations, Deputy M. J. Crowe and Thomas Kelleher; violin solo, Arthur Mitchell; song and dance, James Powers; song, Peter Ball; buck and wing dancing, Hughes and Dady.

The general committee of arrangements consisted of Martin Flaherty, chief ranger; James R. Sullivan, secretary; William P. Hessian, John Hanley, Thomas Morse, Michael J. Coan, Michael McGlinchey, Frank Mullen, John Norton and James Cox.

POLICE COURT

TWO LARCENY CASES CONTINUED

Adolphus Trombley pleaded guilty to the larceny of clothing and a valise from O. E. Marchand and was ordered in $200 until tomorrow for sentence.

Francis J. Dole, a juvenile, pleaded guilty to the larceny of $4.60 from a trunk in the room of and belonging to William H. Lewis. He was ordered in the sum of $1 for his appearance again before the court on March 24.

There were six drunks disposed of in quick order. Five were simple drunks who received good advice from Judge Hadley to reform. The other case, a first offender, had been drinking very heavily of late and got to the point where he "raised the wind" by pawning his clothes. He received good words of advice from his Honor and at the solicitation of the wife who said he was an excellent husband when out of drink, he was placed on probation in under the watchful eye of Probation Officer Tuttle for a period of six months.

TAKE care of your stomach, and your stomach will take care of your health. Take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and then there will be an end to Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation and Malaria. It drives all poisons from the blood, and builds up the broken down body and shattered nervous system. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

Cook, Taylor & Co.

CENTRAL STREET.

The Skirt Store of Lowell.

LAST CALL FOR

JACKETS

100-GARMENTS-100

THAT WE ARE GOING TO SELL.

$5.00 Jackets at $1.98. $7.50 Jackets at $2.50.
$12.00 Jackets at $5.00. $15.00 and $20.00 Jackets at $7.50.
5 Electric Seal Jackets, the prices were $42.50 and $37.50, for today, $17.00.

TAFFETA SILK WAISTS.

Beautiful Shade, New Style, and equal to custom made, only $4.98, worth $6.00.

SPRING DRESS GOODS.

To our large assortment we are adding daily the choicest productions of Foreign and Domestic Manufacturers.

Handsome Novelties at 50c., 69c., 75c. and $1.00 a yard.

New York Cloak and Suit Company, 12 John Street.

No Cause to Doubt

The prices on our entire stock are now reduced to such ridiculously low figures that to merely read the advertisement one would be inclined to doubt them.

Call and examine each item we advertize and it will leave no cause for doubt.

Jackets.

$4 and $5 Jackets, now $1.98.
$6 and $7 Jackets, now $2.95.
$12 and $15 Jackets, now $4.95
$16 and $18 Jackets, now $6.93.

Fur Jackets.

$18.50 Electric Seal Jackets, now $7.50.

BIG BARGAIND IN

Fur Capes.

30 inch Boucle Fur Trimmed Cape, worth $6.75, now $2.50.

Waists.

At 25c., 45c., 49c., 75c. and 98c., worth from 50c. to $2 each.

Special value in Silk and Satin Waists.

Wrappers.

A fine $1 Flannelette Wrapper at 49c.

Children's Reefers

Children's Reefers at $1.95 and $2.95. Made to sell at from $3.75 to $8.75.

Big Bargains in Suits and Separate Skirts.

HERE ARE SPRING HATS

DERBYS and FEDORAS,

With Them the New

GOLF CAPS.

IT IS THE MOST NOTABLE SHOWING WE HAVE EVER MADE.

The new shapes (all that have appeared) the new colors (and they are many), the new ideas in bands and bindings; all are here that are accepted by the best New York hatters.

AS TO THE GOODS.

There are no better to be had. We go to the best makers; buy the best Hats they produce, and hence offer only Hats of high merit or of general excellence; they make the styles, we don't, but we have from them all the correct shapes that are brought out.

We guarantee every Hat of our better grades, not to fade; not to break; if it does, bring it back and get a new one.

AS TO THE COST.

This season there's no tyranny of price to stand between you and your Hat ideal. We guarantee every hat we sell to be better for the price than can be bought elsewhere—if not so, bring it back and get your money.

While we sell hats for about half the price you've been paying for them, we warn you against receiving a wrong impression from our advertising.

Every hat we sell is worthy despite the littleness of price. Why these low prices is our business—it is good business for you to learn about it, and as the goods are here compare them with others and judge for yourself.

You Can't Escape the Crushing Weight of Facts.

All the Derbys,

Black, brown and new shades, that you have been buying for $3, $3.50 and $4.00,

We sell for $2.68

All the Derbys,

Black, Brown and new shades, that you have been buying for $2.50,

We sell for $1.93

All the Derbys,

Black, brown and colored, that you have been buying for $2.25,

We sell for $1.67

All the Derbys,

Black, brown and colors that you have been buying for $1.75 and $2.00

We sell for $1.29

Fine Fur Derbys,

Blacks and browns, new and stylish shapes, such as you buy for $1.00 and $1.25,

We sell for 69 cents

All the Fedoras,

Pearls, light browns and black, that you have been buying for $3.50 and $4.00,

We sell for $2.68

All the Fedoras,

Pearls, browns, modes and black that you have been buying for $2.50 and $3.00.

We sell for $1.93

All the Fedoras,

Black, pearl and brown that you have been buying for $2.25,

We sell for $1.67

All the Fedoras,

Light shades, pearls, brown and black, that you have been buying for $1.75 and $2.00,

We sell for $1.29

Fine Fur Fedoras,

Pearl, brown, black, new and stylish shapes, such as you are buying for $1.00 and $1.25,

We sell for 54 cents

Men's Golf Caps,

Plain blue covert cloths and plaids, satin lined, such as you buy for 75c,

We sell for 44 cents

Men's Golf Caps,

Beautiful new checks, quiet effects, satin lined, such as you buy for 60c,

We sell for 39 cents

Men's Golf Caps,

Shepherd plaid checks, satin lined, such as you buy for 50c,

We sell for 25 cents

Men's Golf Caps,

In neat mixtures, such as you buy for 25c,

We sell for 19 cents

Boys' Yacht Caps,

Handsome embroidery, covert cloths and serges, satin lined, such as you buy for 75c,

We sell for 44 cents

Boys' Golf Caps,

Satin lined, strikingly handsome, such as you buy for 50c,

We sell for 39 cents

Boys' Golf Caps,

New spring checks and shepherd plaids, such as you buy for 25c,

We sell for 19 cents

Boys' Golf Caps,

Plain blue and mixed cheviots, such as you buy for 20c,

We sell for 9 cents

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166 Central Street.

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Ask the news dealers and newsboys what paper they sell the most of. Ask the freight men and truck men what office receives the most paper in rolls. Ask the ink manufacturer what office uses the most newspaper ink. Ask the people what paper is most widely read in Lowell and all will cry out "THE SUN."

THE LOWELL SUN

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No man or newspaper can serve two masters. A paper that is controlled by stockholders, banks, syndicates or other corporate interests must stand by these interests first and the people last. The Sun being owned by an individual can always stand by the people against their enemies at all times. It is the people's paper.

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DEWEY'S REQUEST

He Wants the Oregon Sent to Manila.

Insurgent Sharpshooters are Still Active Near Caloocan—A Hitch in the Plan for the Re-organization of the Army.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24—The following dispatches have been received at the navy department:

Manila, Feb. 24.

For political reasons the Oregon should be sent here at once.

DEWEY.

MANILA, Feb. 24.

Yorktown arrived. Charleston and Petrel cruising around the Philippine Islands. Affairs more quiet.

DEWEY.

SHARPSHOOTERS ACTIVE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Feb. 24 (4.44 p. m.)—The enemy's sharpshooters have been particularly active about Caloocan all day long. Special attention was paid to the three-gun battery near the railroad and the improvement of the rebel marksmanship was very noticeable. The rebels fired volleys at the battery, their bullets frequently skimming the tops of the sandbags. A lieutenant of the 20th Kansas volunteers and three other men were slightly wounded. A man was killed in the trenches today. The rebel battery has not yet been used since a shell from the United States double turreted monitor Monadnock exploded over it yesterday. The enemy's fire was so hot during the night in the vicinity of the Higgin House that headquarters were removed to a church four hundred yards inside the line. A few small fires have destroyed native shacks in various parts of the city. The 20th Infantry is being disembarked from the United States transport Scandia. The regiment will be encamped on the water front at the former quarters of the Tennessee volunteers temporarily.

THE ARMY BILL.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—It was reported this morning that there had been a hitch in the progress of the army reorganization bill owing to the refusal of the democrats to accept that provision of the compromise bill which carries with it the increase of staff provided for in the Hull bill. While the foregoing view was expressed at the war department; at the capitol senators generally accepted the compromise as a foregone conclusion and the understanding is that it will be along the lines indicated last night. So far as there has been any expression of opinion such a bill will be accepted but even this will not go through without debate. Some senators hesitate to give up the provision for the enlistment of native troops in the islands while others indicate determined hostility to this provision if it should not be changed.

DEAD MAN WON

Was First in Big Bicycle Race.

YOUNG SOMERVILLE WAS LOUDLY CHEERED.

When Picked up He Was Dead.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 24.—Australian advices by the steamer Miowera tell of a remarkable bicycle race in Sydney which was won by a dead man. It occurred at a big electric light carnival. In a mile race there were fifty entries, some of the fastest men in Australia taking part in it. While ten thousand people watched this particular race, which was for a magnificent cup young James Somerville passed under the tape a winner and a dead man.

At the start Somerville quickly forged ahead, closely followed by another crack rider named Percy Cliff. They left forty-eight riders away in the rear and shot around the track almost wheel to wheel. When within 25 yards of the tape, Somerville, who still led by half a wheel, was seen to relax his hold on the handle bars. His pedals whirled around however and he pluckily held his position. Five yards from the tape Cliff put on a tremendous spurt and struck Somerville's hind wheel, shooting the machine with its then almost inanimate burden like a rocket under the tape. The crowd yelled wildly but silence ensued when Somerville after crossing the tape plunged head foremost from the machine into the hard track. When picked up he was dead. Physicians who examined his body said he must have had an attack of heart failure on the last lap.

SIR JOHN STRUTHERS DEAD.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Sir John Struthers, M.D., L. L. D., vice-president of the Royal college of Surgeons, Edinburg, is dead. He was born in 1823.

THE WEATHER.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Fair tonight and Saturday; colder tonight; northerly winds.

To realize the heat in coal, buy some of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St.

GEM COFFEE POTS—We carry all sizes of Gem Coffee Pots at less than Boston prices. Come and see them. O'Brien Bros., Tea Dealers, 227 Central street. Telephone connection.

James F. O'Donnell,
UNDERTAKER.
Telephone at Residence, Office, Stables.
MARKET ST. COR. WORTHEN.

IN NEW HEBRIDES

The Situation is Reported as Very Serious.

ONE MAN WAS CLUBBED TO DEATH.

A Rich Discovery of Opal Made.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 24.—According to reports received by the steamer Miowera, the situation in the New Hebrides is serious. A trader named George Thomas was clubbed to death by natives at Malliolo and the trading stations at Santa Cruz have been attacked. The mission station has also been threatened and the British Admiral at Hobeard has been asked to send a gunboat. It is reported in official circles that Colonial Secretary Joseph Chamberlain has disallowed a concession of 250,000 acres to a New Guinea land syndicate.

A sensational discovery of opal is reported from Opalton, Queensland. The find is said to be one of the biggest blocks of opal ever discovered, its value being estimated at between £7,000 and £10,000 sterling.

The late hurricane in New Guinea did serious damage at the Samari end of the possession. As far as is known, some 15 vessels have been wrecked, while about a dozen were driven ashore but have been floated and repaired. Falling timber at Dobu killed eight natives while a landslide entombed 12 others. Many people have been killed at other places. New Zealand reports say that there is every likelihood that more will be heard of the action of the government on attempting to exclude Austrians from the colony, although the premier promptly retired from his original position that Austrians should not be allowed to land under any circumstances It appears that he still insists that each must give security for £10 sterling before being permitted to enter the colony.

SAFE BURGLARS

ENTERED O. D. WILDER'S STORE LAST NIGHT.

Burglars entered O. D. Wilder's grain establishment on Western avenue, late last night for the purpose of blowing the safe. They had drilled a small hole in the door of the safe but were frightened away before they got into it. The police are at work on the case.

RUMOR OF AMEERS' DEATH.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOMBAY, Feb. 24.—There are strong native rumors at Peshawur that the Ameer of Afghanistan, Abdur Rahman Khan, is dead. The Indian government has not received any news tending to confirm this report: but it is thought quite probably that such information would come more speedily through native channels.

JESSE JAMES JR.

On Trial for Complicity in Train Robbery.

WILLIAM TOWNE WAS THE FIRST WITNESS.

Said He Was Coached by District Attorney.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 24.—The trial of Jesse James, Jr., for complicity in the Leeds train robbery is now on in earnest. The statement of the attorney shows that the prosecution will attempt to prove by William Lowe, the self-confessed train robber and by other witnesses that young James was not only in the robbery but that he was one of the prime movers in the plan, while the defense will attempt to prove an alibi for the young man and also to show that there is a conspiracy among certain policemen and detectives to convict James.

William Lowe was the first important witness called. He testified that he and young James had planned the robbery; that it was to have been committed three weeks earlier; and that James had made a trip to the scene of the robbery with Lowe to get the lay of the ground. On cross examination it was shown that the first to approach Lowe after his arrest with reference to confession was Detective Harbaug, one of the oldest and most skilful detectives on the local force.

REV. JOHN SHANAHAN

WILL DECLINE THE APPOINTMENT AS BISHOP OF HARRISBURG.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24—Rev. John W. Shanahan, pastor of the church of Our Lady of Sorrow of this city, who, it was announced yesterday from the papal delegation, Washington, has been appointed bishop of Harrisburg says he will decline the proferred honor. He says he naturally feels complimented, but he positively will not accept, as there are many reasons why he desires to remain in this parish. He says he knew his name was being considered at Rome for a promotion to the Harrisburg diocese, but he did everything to prevent the nomination.

PERCEPTIBLE IN SPOTS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WALL STREET, 10.10 a. m.—The effect of yesterday's late selling movement was perceptible in spots at the opening today, but the general run of prices was upward, with sugar, St. Paul, Burlington and American Steel and Tobacco rising buoyantly. The latter moved up 4 1-2 to 190 on purchases of 10,000 shares. American Steel and Burlington gained 2 points and St. Paul responded 1 point to the favorable third week statement.

COMMITTEE ON PRISONS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BARNSTABLE, Mass., Feb. 24.—The legislative committee on prisons made an official visit to the Barnstable county jail and the House of Correction today. The committee was met at the railroad station this morning by the county officers and escorted to the jail. The institution was thoroughly inspected and a suggestion made by the high sheriff that uniforms be given prisoners while in custody and that a yard be built outside the jail where the prisoners might have exercise.

MARTIN'S NARROW ESCAPE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., Feb. 24.—Block Island Sound is full of floating ice and an immense ice field extends for miles west of the island. Ice is piled up on the west shore from 10 to 15 feet thick. The new harbor is full of drift ice.

Edward Martin of the schooner Earl and Nettie, in attempting to row ashore last night was caught in a floe and for a time was in a perilous position. He was finally rescued by the crew of the life saving station.

THE AMPHITRITE SAILS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The monitor Amphitrite sailed from this port this forenoon for Key West. On leaving the navy yard a salute to Rear Admiral Howison's flag was fired from the Monitor. The salute was returned from the navy yard.

G. O. Taylor Whiskey, benefit the debilitated.

MONEY DEPOSITED
On or before Friday, March 3, in the Savings Department of the
TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK.
will draw interest from March 3, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum Compounded Semi-Annually.
FOREIGN DRAFTS At Market Rates
Middlesex St., Cor. Post Office avenue.
Bank Hours { Daily, 8. a. m. to 4 p. m. / Saturdays 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. / 7 to 9 p. m.
UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY.
Agents for sale of U. S. Revenue Stamps.

PETER J. BRADY, GROCER
NEW STORE:
Cor. Gorham and South Highland Streets.
Choice Teas, Coffees, and Spices
Try our New Brands of Flour, the Best in the City, "The King Arthur," "Crown of Gold," and "Banquet."

GERMAN CONTROL

Is Not Wanted by Mataafa and Malleota.

GIRLS' SCHOOL OPENED IN APIA.

White People are Protected From Injury.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 24.—According to a Sydney nefspaper received by the steamer Miowera, today, an interview was had with Mataara in this camp after the battle by a reporter, who learned that Mataafa was equally averse with Malleton to seeing the islands under German control. Mataafa in his attack on Malletoa's forces was most eager not to hurt the bodies or injure the feelings of any white persons. The interview adds that it appeared to him that Mataafa is being urged on gainst his personal wishes to fight.

There is a girls' school of some considerable dimensions at Apia. It is conducted by two English women, and girls from all the islands, irrespective of tribe or political party, attend it. The belligerents regarded this place as absolutely neutral. Mataafa gathered all the dead bodies of his enemies that he could find and cut their heads off as trophies of the battle. These gruesome relics were not made visible to visitors to the camp. The trunks were taken by Mataafa's people and buried at the roots of banana trees belonging to them, so that in future years when they are seen the people will have in mind the routing of the enemy.

After Mataafa's victory there was fearful loot. All day long houses were burning and many plantations were dug up.

A resident of Samoa states that creed differences have been introduced, it being Catholics against the London Mission (Protestant). When the Apia foreign church was looted, those doing so in a large majority showed the emblems of the former religion.

STEAMER SPERO

ARRIVED AT VERA CRUZ WITH FOUR RESCUED SAILORS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 24.—The Norwegian steamer Spero, engaged in the cattle trade between Vera Cruz and Havana, has arrived at the former port with four of the crew of the British brigantine Erstilla. This vessel left Pensacola two weeks ago, lumber laden, for Vera Cruz, and foundered on the 12th instant during a furious northern gale. Four of the crew climbed on top of the cabin and for nine days suffered terribly from thrist, and their only food was a little fish which they caught with their hands.

Obsequies of the late President Faure of France were held with much pomp at the cathedral in this city yesterday. Ambassador Clayton and the secretary of the embassy were present, as were the diplomatic corps, members of the cabinet, etc.

CORNER IN EGGS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 24.—There is a corner in eggs here and prices have advanced from 21 to 40 cents a dozen. Last week H. D. Miller of Philo, Muskingum, Ohio, arrived in Pittsburg and quietly started in to buy eggs. In a few days he had secured 1000 cases or 30,000 dozen and now has the market cornered. Miller says the hens in the poultry districts were frost bitten during the blizzard. As it takes them several weeks to recuperate. Miller says eggs will be selling at a nickel apiece before Easter.

400 ARRESTS MADE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—Deputies Deroulede Marcel Herbert and Millevoye who were arrested last night, were confronted at 2 o'clock this morning with General Roget who declared that M. Deroulede had tried to induce him and his troops to march on the Elysee palace. The friends of M. Deroulede fear that he will be tried before the senate sitting as a high court.

In all the police made about 400 arrests yesterday.

FUTURES OPENED STEADY.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Cotton.—Futures opened steady at the decline. Feb. 616; March 619; April 619; May 620; June 619; July 620; Aug. 622; Sept. 611; Oct. 611; Nov. 611; Dec. 613; Jan. 615.

BODY IDENTIFIED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The police of Brooklyn have found a woman named Mrs. Polo and a man named Fulgazia Garcia, both of whom identified this morning at the Brooklyn morgue the body of the Cuban girl found suffocated by gas at the hotel Regent, Brooklyn, Wednesday as that of Luln Aryello. She has a sister living in the vicinity of Pearl street and Maiden Lane, this city.

LADY CURZON ILL.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 24.—Lady Curzon, wife of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the viceroy of India, is suffering from a slight attack of fever, but there is no cause for anxiety. She will proceed to Simla, the summer capital of India, a week from now.

THE FILIPINOS' LOSS

Amounts to 500 Killed and Wounded--200 Prisoners

Gen. Otis Fights in a Circle of Flame Started by the Torch of the Rebels at Every Point—Chief Hughes Does Great Work.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Feb. 24. (10.30 a. m.)—Owing to the wholesale arrests of all suspected Filipinos yesterday and the clearance of the streets at 7 o'clock last night, the threatened renewal of the scenes of the previous night did not occur. With the exception of a few shots fired in the neighborhood of the penitentiary the city was as quiet as possible. Outside of Manila the rebels were very active. Near Caloocan the brigade commanded by General Harrison Gray Otis had several lively skirmishes with the rebels. But at daylight the enemy was driven back with severe loss.

FEELING IMPROVED.

The feeling in this city is much improved today and business generally has been resumed. Excellent order is maintained by General Hughes' police force which is universally commended. The United States transport Scandia, with the Twentieth Infantry on board has arrived here from San Francisco, which port she left on January 26. All duties on importations of fresh fish, vegetables and meats have been temporarily suspended.

Orders have been issued to enforce the provisional customs tariff at Iloilo and the following officers have been appointed to conduct the civil affairs of Iloilo: Major Theodore Stumberg, treasurer; Capt. J. T. Evans, collector of customs; Ensign L. H. Everhardt, port captain; E. C. Hatch, 13th Infantry, collector of revenue.

GEN. OTIS REPORT.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—General Otis today cabled the war department today as follows:

Manila, Feb. 24.

Scandia arrived last night. On the nights of the 21st and 22d and yesterday morning insurgent troops gained access to the outskirts of the city behind our lines. Many were in hiding and about one thousand entrenched themselves. Completely routed yesterday with loss of killed and wounded about 500 and 200 prisoners. Our loss very slight. City quiet, confidence restored, business progressing.

(Signed) OTIS.

CURFEW IN MANILA.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Feb. 24.—All Manila was in doors last night. Warned by the signals that flashed from height to height among the firebug foes last night, Maj. Gen. Otis established a strict curfew law yesterday. Until further notice all the inhabitants of the city are required to retire to their homes at 7 o'clock and not reappear before daybreak. Rebels and incendiaries were warned that they would be severely dealt with when ever discovered. The curfew regulation was put into force with vigor. At 7 o'clock the police were abroad in all the streets, driving people into their houses. Most of the inhabitants had already retired. Great trouble has been threatened in the city General Otis had taken extraordinary precautions, however to frustrate the plots of the rebels and every available fighting man in the American ranks was pressed into the service of keeping order.

All day the troops were working in the burning Tondo district from which a cloud of smoke arose over the entire city. In many cases they were fired upon by rebels sheltered in houses near the city limits. Scores of rebels were arrested. In one case a band of 60, standing guard over two cars laden with rifles, bayonets ,cartridges and belts were overpowered and taken prisoners. The further this work proceeded the clearer it became that Manila had been simply honeycombed with conspiracy against the American occupation To stamp out such a firebrand plot is no easy matter for the conspirators are present within our lines in unknown numbers and it is exceedingly difficult to distinguish a well disposed noncombatant from a full-fledged rebel.

How much harm is accomplished by such an enemy when he uses the torch without scruple is shown by the destruction wrought the past two nights when whole acres of the most thickly populated part of the city were laid waste at a property loss of half a million dollars, as General Otis calculates.

General Hughes has charge of the police arrangements. He accomplished a prodigious amount of work in the Tondo district, when his brave men had not only to fight fire and hunt malefactors but also to expose themselves to ambuscades and sometimes to exchange shots with organized bands of insurgents.

But in spite of the confidence that is felt in the ability of the American troops, once prepared for such methods of warfare, to take care of the conquered city, there is hardly an American woman sleeping in the city of Manila tonight.

Wives of army officers and others of our countrywomen have been taken on board the transport St. Paul where they will remain until order is thoroughly established and the swarms of insurgents on the outside of the city are driven back.

Aguinaldo's skulking warriors and sympathizers are especially anxious to burn the Escolta, which is the leading business street and promenade. To prevent this, General Hughes is concentrating his best efforts.

It was found necessary during the day to set fire to another area in the Tondo district, in order to drive out the ambuscaded rebels, who were firing on our troops from windows and roofs. Hundreds of the natives were captured. Others managed to rejoin bands of their comrades outside the city lines.

It has been learned that quite a large body of the insurgents entered the city Wednesday night, having left their intrenchments at Malabon and forded the swamps on General MacArthur's left.

There was some brisk fighting next morning between these new comers and men from the Montana, Oregon and Minnesota regiments. The Americans killed a large number of their antagonists and scattered the remainder. Some of our men were wounded.

SECY. ALGER

SAYS HE WILL NOT RESIGN AS REPORTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Secretary Alger returned to Washington today and when asked concerning reports that he intended to resign said that he never had entertained such an idea and that so far as his own disposition was concerned he would remain in the cabinet until the end of the present administration.

PAID LABORERS

WITH RECEIPTED TAX BILLS AT CHICOPEE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICOPEE, Feb. 24.—Many badly disappointed and in some instances wrathful men left the city treasurer's office yesterday. The laborers who helped clear the streets of snow last weeks in many instances received poll tax bills for a considerable part of their wages.

One man who worked five days and expected $8.75 for his pay, received seven cents in cash and a four-year tax bill, which, with interest, amounted to $8.68. About $500 was collected in this way.

The action of the tax collector is condemned in many quarters. The laborers say that it will be difficult on another occasion to get thinly clad and hungry men to shovel snow to pay for poll taxes.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

BEGUN IN ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH THIS MORNING.

The forty hours' devotion at St. Patrick's church was begun this morning at 9 o'clock when a solemn high mass was sung by Rev. D. J. Gleason of Randolph. Rev. M. J. Leonard was deacon and Rev. Timothy Callahan was sub-deacon. Rev. John J. McHugh was master of ceremonies. The usual procession was held and Rev. Fr. Gleason was the bearer of the Blessed Sacrament. The "Pange Lingua," was sung by the pupils of St. Patrick's Boys' and Girls' schools. The altar was decorated with ferns, tropical plants and beautiful flowers, mammoth lilies predominating. Among those attending the service was a representation of the Holy Name and other church societies and the pupils of St. Patrick's boys' and girls' schools in a body.

PROMINENT MASON DEAD.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

KENTON, Ohio, Feb. 24—James M. White, the capitalist is dead. Deceased some time ago built an immense mausoleum and fitted it up elegantly and directed that his friends should come there and play cards and enjoy themselves after his death, adding that he could not take a hand, but he would be with them anyway. He was a 32nd degree Mason, having been a member of that order for 52 years.

DANIEL O'CONNELL DEAD.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 24—Daniel O'Connell, litterteur, poet and playwright, is dead at his suburban home in Sausalite of pneumonia. He was of the same famous liberator of that name, and was one of the founders of the Bohemian club of this city.

ANOTHER BIG DEAL.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 24—The Plain Dealer says: "Another big deal in the iron and mining trade is about to be closed. It is the sale of the Lake Superior Iron company, which owns considerable mining property in the Lake Superior district, and a fleet of vessels on the Great Lakes. It cannot be learned who is negotiating for the property, but the general opinion is that it is either the Federal Steel company, the American Steel & Wire company or the Carnegie Steel company. There is very little doubt that the deal is practically closed."

MORE FREIGHT ENGINES.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24—The increased traffic of the Pennsylvania railroad has created a demand for more motive power than the Pennsylvania shops at Altoona can turn out, and the company has placed an order with the Baldwin Locomotive Works of this city for 25 freight engines, which are to be ready for delivery in May and June.

The Baldwin's have also closed a contract with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad for twenty freight engines.

G. G. COOK DEAD

Passed Away at Jacksonville, Today.

A PIONEER DRY GOODS DEALER.

Deceased 71 Years Old—Went South for Relief

A dispatch was received by Mr. Moses Little of the firm of Cook, Taylor & Co. from Jacksonville, Fla., announcing the death at four o'clock this morning of Gilman G. Cook senior member of the firm of Cook, Taylor & Co.

Mr. Cook went south two weeks ago being in poor health and was accompanied by his partner, A. C. Taylor and his secretary, Fred Billingsley.

The dispatch did not state the cause of death. The remains will be forwarded to this city at once.

Gilman G. Cook, one of Lowell's best known and most prosperous business men, was born in Campton, N. H., Mar. 17, 1827. When 19 years old he came to Lowell and went to work in the Middlesex mills. In 1869 he went into partnership with A. C. Taylor in the dry goods business starting at 231 Central street and as the business grew they enlarged their original store on Central street, taking several floors of the building and opening a second store at 98 Merrimack street.

Twenty-five years ago Mr. Moses Little entered the employ of the firm and later was made a member of the firm. Of late years Mr. Cook was not actively engaged at the stores but travelled extensively. He was a sound and progressive business man and built up one of the finest dry goods establishments in Lowell. He belonged to no societies and was a member of the Franklin Literary club alone. With the exception of an aunt he leaves no relatives and was the last of his family. He was unmarried and resided at 259 Gorham street.

FIRST VETO

SENT BY GOV. WOLCOTT TO PRESENT SESSION OF LEGISLATURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSON, Feb. 24.—Gov. Wolcott sent in the first veto of the session to the legislature yesterday when he returned the bill restoring days of grace on sight drafts to the lower branch of the state legislature.

After the message had been received, on motion of Mr. Tolman of Pittsfield action o nthe veto was postponed to March 2.

There is more or less feeling on the matter in both branches.

ADAMS' INQUEST

Colored Servant of Mrs. Rogers Testified Today.

CORNISH WAS FOND OF MRS. ROGERS.

Other Witnesses Gave Some Minor Testimony.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The Adams inquest was continued this morning. As yet it is impossible to forecast when this remarkable hearing will come to a close and despite the direct accusation of Molineux by Cornish yesterday, the district attorney has no evidence that would justify an arrest and seems as far as ever from reaching a conclusion regarding a motive for the murder. So many things foreign to the actual crime have been introduced to the case and so many contradictory statements have already been made by the various witnesses that it is probable that nearly all of the principal evidence will be gone over again. This is especially true in regard to the testimony of Cornish and Molineux. The hearing yesterday was almost entirely made up of Cornish's attempt to show that Molineux was the only man that could have sent the poison to him with the intention of taking his life. The recital was considerably robbed of its dramatic strength on account of the fact that it was previously well known that Cornish held these views.

A large crowd was present when court opened today. The first witness called was Mary Hendon, a colored girl formerly in the employ of the late Mrs. Adams and at uresent employed by Mrs. Rogers. This witness never saw any trouble between Cornish and Mrs. Adams.

"Was Mrs. Adams fond of Mr. Cornish?" asked Mr. Osborne.

"She appeared to be," replied the girl.

Then Herbert C. Tuttle of the Knickerbocker Athletic club was called. He said he really did not know if he was a good chemist or a bad chemist. He knew Barnet before the latter's death and was on fairly good terms with him. It developed that Tuttle had tried to make cyanide of mercury himself since the first part of January.

"Why did you try to make it?" asked Mr. Osborne.

"I wanted to see what it looked like. It was simply curiosity. I found I could not make it," replied Tuttle.

He said he was very good friends with Cornish.

Colonel D. Austin took the stand and denied that he had ever made any such statement as that attributed to him yesterday by Cornish.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of John J. Mealey, late of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to John S. Mealey, Adm., 178 Howard street, Lowell, Mass., Feb. 18, 1899.

THE SUN LATEST! 5 O'CLOCK

BRIG.-GEN. FRANK M. MERRILL, Past Department Commander, I.O.O.F., P. M.,

CAPT. M. D. BROWN, General Manager and Floor Director of Canton Pawtucket Ball.

MAJOR GENERAL S. BUTLER, Assistant-Quartermaster General D. C. Staff.

IN GAY UNIFORMS

At Canton Pawtuckets Concert and Ball.

GATHERING OF PROMINENT ODD FELLOWS

Charming Ladies in Exquisite Gowns.

What proved the grand social event of the season was held last evening in Associate hall. Reference is made to the Twelfth annual ball of Canton Pawtucket, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F. About 1000 persons were present which included representative Odd Fellows not only from this city but from Manchester, Nashua, Lawrence, Haverhill Lynn and Boston. Among them were: Col. and Mrs. S. C. Walch of Lynn; Capt. E. W. Bethinson, Boston; Major J. L. Tattershall, Lawrence; Major G. S. Butler and daughter, Pelham, N. H.; Capt. C. A. Chenoweth, Boston; Capt. E. F. Curtis, Charlestown; Major and Mrs. George E. Bagley, Nashua, N. H.; Major and Mrs. George F. Rogers, Lawrence; Capt. Clarence A. Sawyer, Lawrence; Lieut. and Mrs. W. T. Griffin, Lieut. F. E. Twiss, Sergt. C. H. Rooks, Chevaliers George A. Longulel, Squire Morse, J. R. Ward, J. Reynolds, Francis Strong, Wallace MacLoud, W. P. Wilson, S. S. Dowding, J. H. Shaw, F. T. Harrison, Duncan S. Smith of Lawrence.

There were present in that large assemblage the combined factors which added to its general brilliant appearance without the aid of floral or other decorative devices namely martial men in attractive blue uniforms with glittering golden ornamentation, beautiful women in costly becoming gowns, sweet music and good cheer everywhere. The balconies were filled with a large throng of spectators as were the settees surrounding the dance floor.

In addition to the numerous guests and the uniformed rank of the Knights of Pythias, several members of the military companies attended in civilian dress.

Brigham's orchestra of Marlboro, which is always a feature of the Canton's ball, gave as usual a very fine concert. The program was as follows:

March, "Fortune Teller" Herbert
Overture, "Tancredi" Rossini
Trombone Solo, "Longing for Home." Hartman
Mr. J. Fred Burke.
Selection, "Lucrezia Borgia," Catlin
Xylophone Solo, "2d Aria Varie" Catlin
Mr. John R. Burnett.
Finale (Descriptive). Village Life in Ye Olden Time—LeThiere. Synopsis: Sunrise, Astir in the village, children going to School. At the Blacksmith's Forge. The May Queen. The May-Pole Dance. Curfew Bells. The Village Choir.
Moonlight (Lover's Serenade). Finale.

The concert which lasted from 8 until 9 o'clock, was one of the very pleasing features of the evening. The numbers were light and airy and the spirit of dancing was in every one when the time came for the grand march. The members of the orchestra sang in one or two of the concert numbers and that the novelty was appreciated was indicated in the hearty applause given. J. Fred Burke had a trombone solo, "Longing for Home," which brought out the qualities of the instrument and made the player popular with his audience. A xylophone solo by John R. Burnett also made a hit and added to his popularity before a Lowell audience.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the grand march was started with about 250 couples in line, necessitating the dancers to circle around the hall in spiral form. Capt. M. D. Brown and Mrs. Chas. S. O'Reagan led. Lieut.-Col. John C. Bennett and Miss A. I. Coburn of Westboro and Major and Miss Butler of Pelham, N. H., following in the immediate rear. The costumes of most of the ladies were exquisite in their loveliness and charmingly becoming. Among those noticed were the following:

Mrs. W. H. Pepin, white chiffon over silk.
Mrs. Edward B. Carr, black satin.
Mrs. W. T. Griffin, black silk and diamonds.
Mrs. John S. Marion, net dress over green silk and diamonds.
Mrs. Joba A. Weinbeck, black silk.
Miss Nettie G. Butler of Pelham, N. H., Scotch plaid and black silk.
Miss A. E. Boucher, black and blue silk.
Miss Lottis Trott of Westford, black and green silk.
Miss Lilla Gould, pink and black silk.
Mrs. Cleveland J. Cheney, green sarah silk and diamonds.
Mrs. Badger, black satin.
Mrs. Badger of Nashua, N. H., navy blue silk.
Miss Minnie Downs, white and pink silk.
Miss Lottie Trott of Westford, black
Miss Foster, swiss muslin over pink silk.
Miss Hathaway, mouselaine de soie.
Miss A. I. Coburn, brown silk with blue and white satin trimmings.
Mrs. Charles S. O'Reagan, India silk decollette.

Among other young ladies becomingly gowned observed in the mazy whirl were Misses Bessie Burgess, Edith Morin, May Fairweather, Lizzie Fairweather, Mrs. W. F. Studley, Mrs. W. S. Davis, May Adams, Bessie Cushing, Tena Ross, Mrs. Blanche Coburn Clarke Annie Hilton, Mabel McAskie, Mrs. Hattie Shirley, Maud McPherson, Mattie Swan, Mrs. Herbert E. Heselton, Maud Tasey, Ethel Webster, Blanche Whitcher.

The dancing was continued until after two o'clock this morning with a 45 minutes' intermission for supper at midnight at the Merrimack house.

The officers and committees of the occasion were as follows:

Mr. Frank Ordway, orchestra director.

General committee, Capt. M. D. Brown, chairman and treasurer; secretary, Chev. A. E. Lyford; Gen. E. D. Beaver, Capt. H. V. Kittridge, Capt. W. J. Hardy, Capt. F. B. Taylor, Capt. T. E. Boucher, Capt. E. S. Eastman, Capt. E. B. Carr, Lieut. C. J. Willsteed, Lieut. W. T. Griffin, Lieut. Samuel G. Cooper, Ensign L. L. Walker, Chev. W. L. Bombough.

General manager, Capt. M. D. Brown; assistant floor directors, Lieut.-Col. J. C. Bennett, Lieut. W. T. Griffin aids, Capt. W. V. Kittridge, Capt. George A. Dickey, Capt. T. E. Boucher, Capt. F. B. Taylor, Capt. E. S. Eastman, Capt. E. B. Carr, Lieut. George W. Hartwell, Ensign L. L. Walker, Chev. W. W. Smith, Chev. A. E. Lyford, Chev. F. S. Osterhout, Chev. E. A. Wilson.

Reception committee—Chairman, Gen. F. M. Merrill; Maj. George S. Butler, Col. Albert Pindar, Maj. M. G. Perkins, Capt. E. S. Brown, Capt. W. H. F. McKissock, Capt. Frank Grey, Lieut. E. A. McCrillis, Lieut. F. L. Richard, Lieut. Allen Dodge, Lieut. J. A. Weinbeck, Lieut. Henry Wood, Ensign A. P. Davis, Chev. D. F. Atwood, Chev. C. J. Cheney, Jr., Chev. Charles Fletcher, Chev. C. C. Foote, Chev. F. H. Farmer, Chev. Richard Gumb, Chev. William Gumb, Chev. Harry Gumb, Chev. R. E. Magee, Chev. E. W. Garlick, Chev. W. J. Gould, Chev. Ass B. Hilliard, Chev. G. T. Hodge, Chev. W. M. Marshall, Chev. John F. Poff, Chev. George H. Harris, Chev. D. L. Phillips, Chev. W. H. Peabody, Chev. W. H. Pepin, Chev. G. W. Swett, Chev. W. W. Smith, Chev. J. S. Thomber, Chev. W. L. Waller, Chev. F. L. Whitcombe, Chev. George P. Wood, Chev. E. A. Wilson, Chev. Robert S. Young, Chev. J. D. Coburn, Chev. W. H. Ramsdell.

Special committees—Hall and music, Lieut. Col. J. C. Bennett, Capt. F. B. Taylor, Ensign L. L. Walker printing, Chev. A. E. Lyford, Capt. W. J. Hardy, Lieut. G. W. Hartwell, Capt. M. D. Brown; police, Capt. W. J. Hardy, Lieut. G. W. Hartwell, Chev. A. E. Lyford; catering, Lieut.-Col. J. C. Bennett, Lieut. W. F. Griffin, Chev. F. E. Osterhout; flowers, Capt. W. J. Hardy.

LINKS.

The Lawrence delegation returned on a special car that left Merrimack sq. about two o'clock when the chanticleers were crowing over in Kenwood.

Officer Atkinson officiated at the door as ticket taker.

Brigham's orchestra is familiarly known as the "singing string band." Members of Lowell orchestras listened to its sweet strains but left with the impression as did many in the audience that "there are others" and just right here in Lowell, too.

ROBBED OF HER RINGS

MRS. CATHERINE LALLEY OF NEW YORK LOSES $500 WORTH OF RINGS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATTLEBORO, Feb. 24.—About noon yesterday Mrs. Catherine Lalley of New York, visiting her cousin on Broad st., North Attleboro, discovered that she had been robbed of rings valued at $500.

Suspicion rests on three individuals. Notice has been sent to the police of surrounding cities and towns.

BULGARIA SAFE

Arrived at Azores Early This Morning.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PONTA DELGADA, Feb. 24—a. m., The Hamburg-American line steamer Bulgaria, Captian Schmidt, from New York on January 28 for Hamburg, previously reported in great distress by the British tank steamer Weekhawken 800 miles from the Azores is entering this port as the message was sent. All on board the Bulgaria are reported as well.

CONTESTED SEAT

Ex-Councilman Howe's Case to be Heard

BY ELECTIONS COMMITTEE TONIGHT.

Other Matters at City Hall.

The hearing before the committee on elections and returns on the petition of ex-Councilman A J. Howe of ward seven who claims to have been legally elected to the seat occupied by Councilman Philip Desmarais will take place at 7.30 o'clock. Mr. Howe has been pressing the matter since the first of the year though few take his petition with due seriousness. On the committee are Councilmen Stafford, McMahon and O'Brien and it is democratic. The committee was never known to be of any importance heretofore and hence its democratic complexion.

Ex-Councilman Howe if he sticks to what he has been claiming will state that he was done up by the assessors whom he attacked while in office. Without trying to bias the committee I might state in relation to the case that ex-Councilman Howe's chance of being reseated is about 1 in 100.

It is said that the present board of assistant assessors are all candidates for renomination under the new ordinance. But not all if any of them are on the civil service list and the question is raised that being clerical work their positions come under the civil service law.

The committee on state aid will meet at 2 p. m. today.

City Solicitor Quin has not yet looked into the question of the legality of fixing salaries during the current year, but states that with the present ordinance in relation to salaries repealed nothing could prevent the city council from fixing salaries. Legislatures have power to repeal salary rules and he is of the opinion that municipalities can.

MRS. HOPKINS DEAD

AS RESULT OF AN ASSAULT LAST NOVEMBER.

HOLYOKE, Feb., 23.—Mrs. George Hopkins of 128 Nonotuck street, who was assaulted at her home last November by Charles E. Hall who is now serving sentence for the assault died yesterday.

The attending physician returned as the cause of death "traumatic neurosis" or hysteria, following a shock of some nature.

Medical Examiner Holyoke viewed the body and later held a consultation with the district attorney regarding the matter. The conclusion arrived at was that an autopsy was not necessary.

Mr. Hopkins and the police authorities held a lengthy consultation regarding the case.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, physicians advocate them.

BIG FIRE

GUTS BUSINESS BUILDINGS IN HAVERHILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 24.—Two buildings at the corner of Fleet and Pleasant streets, occupied by C. W. Smith, box manufacturer, and E. A. Messenger, wood worker, were partially gutted by fire this morning, a total loss of $1,600 being sustained on the buildings and contents. The fire started in a dry room in the box factory supposed to have been caused by a hot box of a shafting. Two alarms were rung in and the buildings were flooded before the fire was got under control. The loss on the buildings was $1100 and E. A. Messenger sustained a loss of $2500 to stock and machinery.

OUTLOOK GOOD

LABOR BULLETIN'S REVIEW OF THE TEXTILE SITUATION HERE

The current issue of the Massachusetts Labor Bulletin, the quarterly review of employment and earnings has the following to say about the whole city:

"New Bedford. There is much better demand for the products of textile mills here than for the last quarter of 1897, and the outlook is considered much better than for many months. The mills are generally running on full time and much nearer their full capacity than formerly. Rates of wages remain the same as reported in the last bulletin. The number employed has not greatly changed but the amount disbursed in wages shows an increase as compared with the preceding quarter. The cost of raw cotton has increased somewhat. The selling value of the product has also advanced but not sufficiently to meet the increase in the price of raw material.

"Collections are reported as good. For the last week of the present quarter, 2731 persons were on the rolls of establishments reporting 5254 during the last week of the preceding quarter, the change being immaterial. The payroll for the week rose however, from $33,560 to $34,525, a gain of 2.51 per cent."

PERSONAL.

Miss Mae Potter is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Johnson of South Lydeboro, N. H., and attended the military ball at that place Wednesday evening last.

Hon. Charles E. Adams is in New York and last evening was the guest of the Asiatic association at the banquet given to Lord Charles Beresford. He will also attend the reception to be given to the distinguished visitor at the New York chamber of commerce today. Lord Beresford sails from New York Saturday for England and will therefore be unable to visit Massachusetts at the present time.

BUSINESS BOOMING.

The Haworth and Watson Standard company's tube works is rushing business at their large establishment at the corner of Lincoln and Tanner streets, Ayer City. Business is so brisk that the factory is running night and day.

The many friends of Mr. W. J. Hardy the widely known grocer at Buttrick & Co.'s, will be pained to learn that he is confined to his home having met with a painful injury to his spine.

FUNERALS.

RODGER—The funeral of Everett Rodger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Y. Rodger was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 53 Washington street. Rev. J. M. Craig officiated and appropriate musical selections were rendered by Mrs. William Leggett and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodger. The bearers were Messrs. William Rodger, Robert Rodger, Frank Brault and Ernest Brault. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

TEABO—Eugene L. Teabo, who died recently in Carlisle had been in poor health a long time, but able to superintend his affairs until a few weeks ago. He went from Carlisle to Chelmsford some years since and married Miss Ella Hood, eldest daughter of William Hood. About seven years ago he bought the large farm formerly owned by the late Humphrey Prescott and has been a successful farmer. He was a quiet man who attended to his own affairs, respected by all, was no office seeker, but whose life was bound up in his family which consisted of his wife and two small children. Besides these he is survived by one brother and two sisters. He was an active member of Troop F, Cavalry, and three years ago was promoted to the position of sergeant of the company which office he held at the time of his death. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Unitarian church in Carlisle. Rev. Loren B. McDonald of Concord officiated. Besides a large number of townspeople there were present Capt. A. R. Leighton, Lieuts. William Quigley and E. H. Keyes and about 30 members acting as bearers. Three selections, "Lead, Kindly Light," "O City Fair," and "No Sorrow There" were sung by a quartette and Mrs. M. A. Reynolds presided at the organ. The Dunstable band headed the procession and played to and from the cemetery where the military service was performed and the remains placed in the tomb. The flowers were beautiful, consisting of a pillow with "Husband;" spray of pinks tied with pink ribbon, Mr. and Mrs. William Hood; tea roses, brother and sisters; wreath, Arthur, Edgar and Mattie Hood; galax wreath, Capt. and Mrs. H. W. Wilson; wreath, from a friend; harp, Squad 3; cross and crown, Troop F, the cross of white roses and pinks, the crown yellow narcissus and base of crimson tulips and roses and lilies of the valley, an elegant design. Deceased was 36 years and 22 days old.

OLSEN—The funeral of the late Helga Olsen was held yesterday afternoon from her residence, 32 Hastings street. Rev. O. O. Thorpe and Rev. M. Olsen officiated and the bearers were: Messrs. Justad, Gergenson, Zarback, Carl Henson, Peter Hensen and John Anderson. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

Among the large profusion of costly floral tributes was the family offering, of a large pillow inscribed in blue immortelles, "Wife and Mamma, Sweet Rest"; a large anchor with the inscription, "N. S. B. S., from the Norwegian Swedish Benefit society. There were also wreaths, sprays of roses, pinks, tulips, large harp, broken wreath and sickle and a star and crescent on lovely base.

CROWLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Crowley of Riverside street took place this morning from her home and services were held at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Rev. John J. McHugh celebrated the mass. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of undertaker Molloy. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The tribute of the family was a massive pillow inscribed "Mother."

ROGERS—The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Bridget Rogers were held in St. Peter's church this morning. The cortege left the residence, 19 Roger street at 9 o'clock and service was begun immediately upon arrival at the church. A solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. McKenna and Rev. Fr. Mullin was deacon. Rev. Fr. Saunders was subdeacon. The musical program was specially arranged and the usual choir augmented by several other voices. Schmidt's requiem mass was sung and at the offertory "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" was rendered by Mr. Hamilton; Mr. James E. Donnelley sang "Come to the Land of Rest" at the close and as the body was being taken from the church, "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung in chorus.

Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of undertaker O'Donnell and the bearers were Denis Delworth, John Dougherty, James Higgins, Michael Moran, John O'Connor and John Mellin.

SCHOFIELD—The funeral of Rachael Schofield took place this afternoon from the home of her parents, 1114 Lawrence street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Molloy.

LOUCRAFT—The funeral services of Mrs. Nancy Loucraft of Billerica street in Tewksbury, who died Tuesday aged 52 years were held this morning at 9 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church. Rev. John P. Reynolds O. M. I., officiated.

KENDALL—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Kendall took place this afternoon from the home of Mr. Isaac Parker of 45 Crosby street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Rogers. Service was conducted at the residence by Rev. M. W. Matthews.

RICHARDSON—The funeral services of Vera B. Richardson, the infant daughter of Rev. John P. Richardson and Sarah E. Richardson took place yesterday from the home of her parents 432 Hildreth street. Services were conducted by the father who is pastor of the Hillside church. Dracut, assisted by the grandfather of the deceased, Rev. Mr. Brooks. There was singing by a quartette from the Hillside church and the brother of the deceased read an original poem very pathetic in character and appropriate to the occasion. The interment was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery and the funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Daniel Gordon.

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WIFE'S PICTURE

PUBLISHED AS BLONDE BEAUTY CAUSES A DIVORCE.

In the divorce court at Pittsfield, Arthur S. Osborne of North Adams was granted a decree nisi from Louise Osborne for desertion. They were married in March, 1895, lived together for a few days and she returned to her parents home in Pittsfield desiring to keep the marriage secret. She left Pittsfield and went to New York in June. Osborne recently saw a picture of his wife in a New York magazine as one of the celebrated blonde beauties of that city and he served notice of divorce proceedings. Judge Maynard granted the divorce after hearing two witnesses.

KENWOOD

WORK ON A NEW BRUSH FACTORY BEGUN YESTERDAY.

Mr. Herbert E. Heselton began the erection of a new brush factory yesterday at this place. He will make a specialty of the manufacture of brushes for calico printing machines, dabbing brushes for noble and lester combs and order work on rotary machine brushes.

Mrs. Herbert E. Heselton with her friend, Miss Maude Tasey attended the concert and ball of the Canton Pawtucket in Lowell last evening.

Mrs. J. Seizen of Kenwood is confined to her home by grip.

BARGE PARTY.

Three barges loaded with jolly men and women left Merrimack Square last evening for Willow Dale, where an evening of enjoyment was spent in singing and dancing. Refreshments were served. The joyous affair was in charge of Mr. George Hubbard, the well known real estate agent.

DEATHS.

LOKER—Mrs. Mary Loker, who has been seriously ill for some time passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Augustus Bunce of Westford, on Tuesday, Feb. 21. Funeral at the house today, Friday, at 1 p. m.

READ IT ON THE TRAIN.

You can get a copy of the five o'clock edition of The Sun at the newstand in the Union station, Boston.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of February 9, are announced:

Massachusetts.

Increase—Edmund M. Bullen, Rockville, $12 to $14.

Re-issue—Andrew J. Holbrook, Dorchester, $6.

Original Widows, etc.—Sarah H. Barry, Cambridgeport, $8; Catherine Riley, Beverly, $6.

INCREASE IN WAGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

READING, Pa., Feb. 24.—The Brook Iron Company has posted notices at its works at Birdsboro of an increase of 25 cents a ton in the wages of puddlers to go into effect April 1. The new rate will be $2.50 a ton.

PRIVATE SAXON

WRITES TO DAVID GREGOIRE FROM PLATTSBURG, N. Y.

Private Charles Saxon of the 69th New York regiment who served during the late war in Cuba, with Co. M of this city, writes the following letter to David Gregoire, president of the Oxford Social club:

Plattsburg, Feb. 20, 1899.

Friend Dave—I am at present at Plattsburg, having engaged with the 69th N. Y. regiment. I am feeling very well both in spirits and health, but I do wish I could be in Lowell in time to attend that smoke talk the Oxfords are going to hold. The camp at Plattsburg is very good and is quite a contrast to all the army camps I visited while in the volunteer service. And not only are the accommodations, eating, sleeping, clothing, etc., far superior to what the boys of the Sixth and Ninth had, but the locality is excellent, and the freedom given is greater than in the volunteer service. We expect to go to Cuba about the latter part of March, and it is believed among the boys that we are to remain there until things are all straightened out. I hope the transfer will soon take place though I cannot say I am tired of this place. But when I enlisted in the service for the second time, after just having served an enlistment with the Lowell company it was for the purpose of seeing some real fighting, and so it was that I obtained admission to the "Fighting Sixty-ninth." As I am about to be called for guard duty I will close, once more regretting my inability to be present at the good time I know you will have Tuesday night.

Yours truly,
Charles Saxon, 69th N. Y.

NORTH TEWKSBURY

ENJOYABLE SUGAR SOCIAL AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the North Tewksbury Baptist church Wednesday evening a pleasant sugar social and entertainment was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the church. The sugar for the occasion was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Perkins, the former being the superintendent of the town farm. For several years, Mr. Perkins has had charge of furnishing the sugar and the ladies feel very grateful to him for his services in that capacity. There was a large attendance present and the evening's exercises were thoroughly enjoyed by all. For an entertainment, there were bass solos by Mr. Warren Reid of Lowell; mandolin solos, Mr. George Flemings of Lowell and piano solos by Miss Lena Reid of Lowell. Miss Reid also acted as accompanist during the evening. After the entertainment a social time was enjoyed in which all participated.

The remains of Leonard L. Leland, aged 66 years, who died at the Tewksbury state almshouse on February 19th were on Wednesday forwarded to Undertaker Hobart Haymond of Westminster for burial at that place.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICE.

The evangelical service continued in the vestry of the First Congregational church last night, attended by a large congregation. Rev. Dr. F. A. Warfield delivered an instructive Bible talk and the audience sang "Out of My Bondage" "Take Time to be Holy" "Come, Holy Spirit" and other gospel hymns. Mrs. A. J. Kingsbury presided at the piano.

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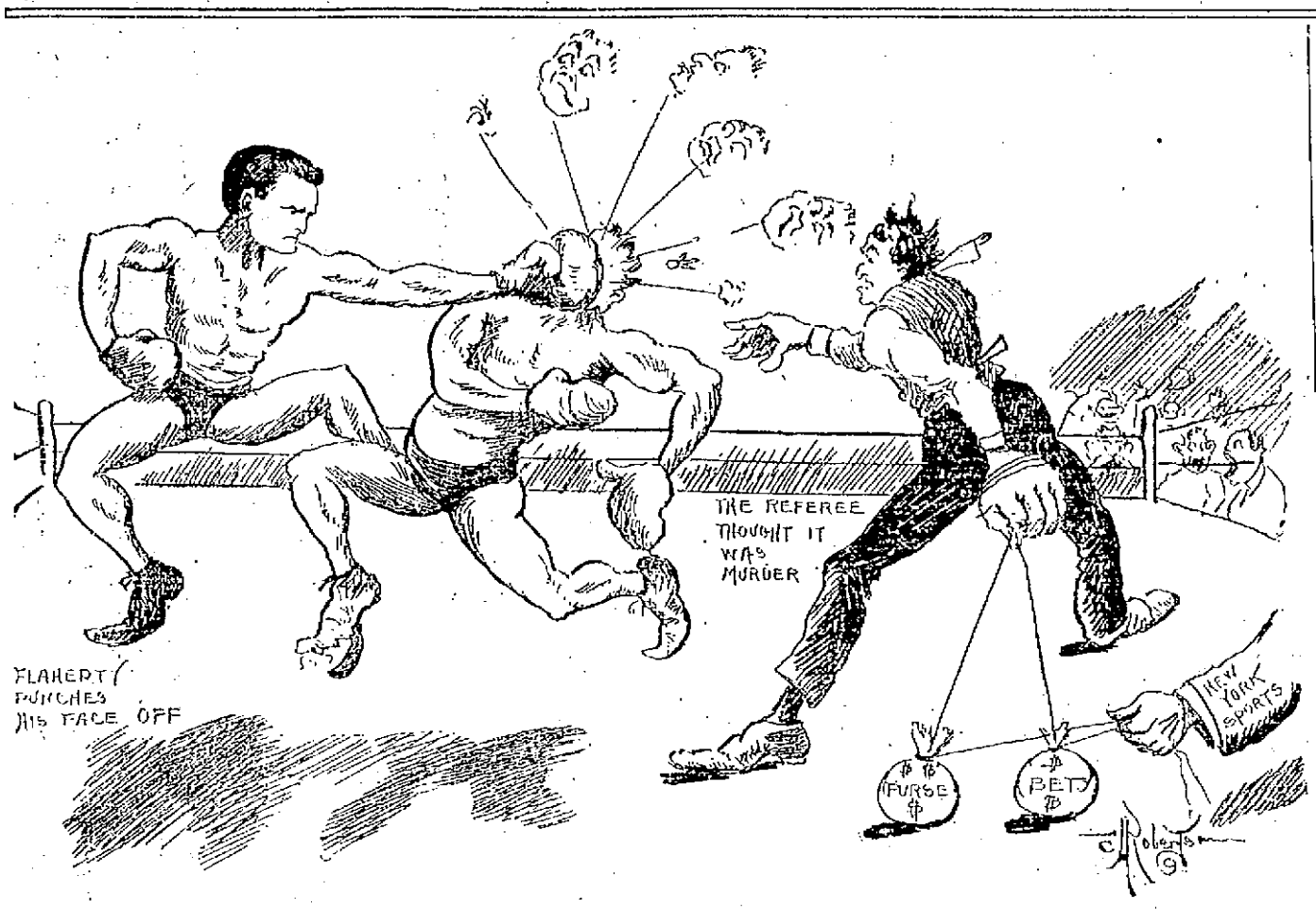

A SNAP SHOT AT THE FLAHERTY GARDNER BATTLE.

ON "PARACELSUS"

Lecture by Rev. Chas. T. Billings Yesterday.

BEFORE THE MIDDLESEX WOMANS' CLUB.

The Best Lecture of the Course.

At the Women's club yesterday, Rev. Charles T. Billings gave the fifth lecture in the Browning course before the literature department of the club and his subject was "Paracelsus." The lecture was considered the best of the series. Rev. Mr. Billings announced his intention of beginning the study of Paracelsus with the last line: "And this was Paracelsus," not that he could understand Browning better by reading backwards, but in order to have his audience understand whether Paracelsus was a man, city or book. His subject, he said, he would consider from three standpoints, the poem itself, the real Paracelsus and Browning's conception of Paracelsus. The poem has the thought of Paracelsus but the expression of Browning. It is of dramatic form but not a drama.

The real Paracelsus was born probably in 1493 and died in 1541. The life of the real Paracelsus. He says, "The liberties I have taken with my subject are very trifling."

Taking up the poem, Mr. Billings reviewed it, in its five divisions. In the first, "Paracelsus Aspires," the young man of 19 is spending his last evening with his friends, before going out into the world, with the belief that God has singled him out for a great purpose. His friends attempt to change or to modify his purpose and he asks, "Shall I reject God's great commission and so die?" Then when Festus asks, "Why go forth alone?" etc., Paracelsus answers, "No I have no need of such followers. Truth is within ourselves.' And through his own deep convictions of his power, Paracelsus persuades his friends.

"Are there not, Festus, are there not, dear Michal,
Two points in the adventure of the diver,
One—when a beggar, he prepares to plunge,
One—when, a prince, he rises with his pearl?

Festus, I plunge.

Festus: "We wait you when you rise."

"In his first canto," Mr. Billings said, "Browning has given expression to the well-nigh universal feeling of youthful daring. Let us remember that Browning was not trying to portray the ideal man, but only Paracelsus."

In the second canto, nine years are supposed to have elapsed since Paracelsus bade his friends farewell. As yet he has not found the secret that will endow him with God-like power. He has been a wanderer from university to university but not a deep student. A sense of failure comes to him. In the midst of his despair he hears a song of those who have also despaired. Aprile enters, and Paracelsus says: "I am he that aspired to know, and thou?

Aprile: "I would love indefinitely and be loved."

Paracelsus catches his spirit and says: "I will take the new truths that I have won and will teach them to mankind."

This canto is entitled, "Paracelsus Attains." The thought attained is that instead of seeking knowledge more, he must give forth his knowledge to those who seek it."

In the next scene five more years have passed and Paracelsus has apparently succeeded, splendidly. He has been appointed professor at the university at Basel and is on the top wave of popular enthusiasm. Festus has come to see him and is surprised to find that behind all this success there lurks a sense of failure. He has won but he knows full well that he cannot keep what he has won. He is a quack and is most bitterly conscious of it."

The fourth division, two years later: He has been driven from the university. When he tried to teach them, instead of to amaze his following, they were driven from him. He turns from the quest of magic to know through the experience of earthly joys. We are here reminded of Goethe's "Faust."

Fifth Division, "Paracelsus Attains." An interval of 13 years has elapsed, Paracelsus is dying and Festus is beside him. Only the sense of failure seems to follow Paracelsus even in his dreams. Finally he wakes and recognizes Festus. He say: "I want to be forgotten, even by God."

His dying words are:

* * * * * * "I I stoop
Into a dark tremendous sea of cloud,
It is but for a time; I press God's lamp
Close to my breast; its splendor, soon or late,
Will pierce the gloom; I shall emerge one day
You understand me? I have said enough."

Paracelsus dies, and Festus says, "And this was Paracelsus."

In closing, Mr. Billings said: "Does that seem to you failure in this life? Remember, Paracelsus started out to know, and did he not attain this knowledge? Even in his failure, he had been successful. We cannot help affection for the man, despite his faults. We lament with him in his failure, and rejoice in his attainments. What we love is not the man he was, but the man he aspired to be. Behind all his strivings, failures, weakness and shame glimmered the spirit of a true man, that suggests there is a God-like nature in us all. Even in the darkness he feels the love of God is reaching down to meet his own.

"If we have discerned this in our study, then we have watched the development of a human soul. We have seen the hero that Browning has striven to portray." For "this was Paracelsus.'"

TEWKSBURY

FARMERS' INSTITUTE IN SESSION TODAY.

There was a large gathering at the farmers' institute at the village today. Many persons were present from Lowell and adjacent towns. The morning session began at 10.30 o'clock. Editor Twichell of the Maine Farmer was the principal speaker taking for his topic, "Necessities of Today." His address was punctuated with words of instruction on matters of interest to the young farmer as well as to the veteran agriculturist. The afternoon session began at 1.15 o'clock with an address by Mr. Farquhar of Boston upon "Flowers for Amateurs Indoors and out." Mr. Farquhar is an expert on floriculture and his address was especially attractive to the ladies and was selected with particular reference to their tastes.

LIEUT. CROWLEY HOME

THE "LAWYER OF THE SIXTY-NINTH NEW YORK RENEWS OLD ACQUAINTANCES.

Of all the visitors to Mayor Crowley's office this morning two most welcome were Mrs. Crowley and Lieut. Robert J. Crowley of the famous 69th New York regiment recently mustered out.

Lieut. "Bob" returned to Lowell after a year's absence last night and while at City Hall this morning was kept busy shaking hands with old acquaintances.

His experience in the army reduced his weight somewhat, but he appears as he says he is, in excellent health. Lieut. Crowley, it will be remembered, enlisted as a private but speedily rose to a corporal, sergeant, and finally made his fame in camp as the lawyer of the regiment winning the famous canteen case.

Miss Nellie Flynn, the genial and courteous attendant of the ladies' waiting room at the Northern depot is indisposed by a severe cold.

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GREAT CIVILIZATION.

MISERABLE CONDITION OF THE MASSES IN CHRISTIAN COUNTRIES.

The Boasted Democratic Republic Traveling the Broad Road to Ruin. The Outcast Poor of the World's Imperial Cities.

[Special Correspondence.]

Harper's Weekly for Feb. 11 contains a long and very interesting letter from a London correspondent, from which we copy: "I have seen men willing to work throw themselves down in the street, praying for death to end the misery of want. I have heard the wailing of children locked lonely into bare, insanitary rooms while the mother, all too soon after childbirth, seeks the means to feed them. From the cheap lodging houses, from the overcrowded tenements, rises an ever increasing volume of inarticulate but unquenchable revolt against intolerable conditions of life. Statistics published by optimistic officials are satisfactory to those who want to believe that all is well in Great Britain. Discontent is not a matter that lends itself to statistics. Discontent, however, is growing. The disinherited are powerless against those who are prosperous. Churches and charitable societies do a great deal, but the evils that remain are so enormous in their extent that something else will be needed if the British people are to escape the charge of hypocrisy. The social condition of the masses of our countrymen is shameful, and our foreign affairs seem to make all home reform next to impossible."

The above is especially important because the writer of that letter has nothing to offer to improve the deplorable social conditions he so vividly paints. He even precedes the picture by saying that it is hardly right to assert that the poor are growing poorer and the rich richer, although it may be true that the gulf between the two classes is wider than ever. The same writer shrinks from thinking that England is not right in that imperialistic policy which, by the writer's assertion, prevents all reform at home. The same writer tells us, in the same letter, that London contains 200,000 homeless human beings (street nomads, we should call them), 200,000 women of ill fame and 25,000 known criminals. What a fine Christian civilization that makes, to begin with!

London is simply a type of the large cities of all modern nations, those nations which are constantly glorifying themselves as standing on high grounds in the civilized status. In order to prove that, they are constantly extending their imperialism, their conquests, over the weak races all through the continents and islands in the planet. That evolves a stream of constant jealousies between each other nation, and thus are they forced into that extreme modern militarism which really means oppression at home and abroad, monopoly abroad and at home. And all that is progress, of the satanic kind.

The funniest part of the whole story is that we, the only supposed democratic republic that ever existed, should all at once become crazy to imitate the nations that only a few months ago we despised and had always despised because of their militarism, imperialism and perpetual turmoils as well as intrigues for purposes of international wholesale robbery! Because that is what imperialism and militarism mean. It is doubtful if history shall ever record a more disgraceful fact than that of our sudden conversion into progress and civilization through international wholesale robbery, by playing the rooster with armies and navies wherever we can humbug the so called inferior races, not quite as criminal as the superior ones, superior in our own conceit.

The most surprising development in all our top, highly educated races, is that the working masses don't seem to learn anything with their education. They can be as easily handled by the classes as was the case 2,000 and 3,000 years ago, when education was limited to the few and denied to the bulk of the people. If anything, there is no nation on earth today quite as easily humbugged as ours, as soon as our plutocrats set their heads together to form public opinion in such a way as may add greater burdens to the working masses and greater wealth to the few among us possessing more power than any despots ever did.

No wonder that in London, the greatest imperialistic city, we should have the atrocities indicated by that conservative writer in a conservative American weekly. And we all know that the same identical atrocities, even if somewhat less pronounced as yet, are the wretched blots of all American cities, growing darker year by year. And they shall go on increasing, at home and abroad, in our highly civilized nations, as long as the working masses fail to revolt against that international wholesale robbery which constitutes the supreme policy of the monopolists of all powerful modern nations. And do you know what the end shall be? The leveling down of all working masses until they are forced to live lives as mean, if not meaner, than those of the most degraded beings anywhere. That happens already with a large portion of our civilized workers everywhere, and perhaps with most of them, because, while they may enjoy some ridiculous luxuries, they lack the mental peace that most savages are yet allowed to retain by their savage rulers. JOSE GROS.

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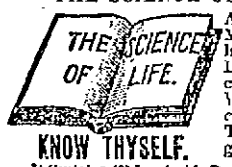

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When it is clear that England will not consent to an international agreement and that France and Germany will not move except in company with England, then the question comes home to us. What will the people of the United States do? A tremendous responsibility in this emergency, in my opinion, rests upon us as a nation. If other nations will not join us in this great movement in the interest of humanity, it is our duty to undertake it alone.

I believe that the unlimited coinage of silver would by reviving commerce increase our revenues and do away absolutely with any pretense of a necessity to issue bonds and that under that bill such a revival in business would take place that no issue of bonds could be claimed to be necessary. There is nothing for us to do but to present the system we believe in, to discuss it and appeal at last to the great tribunal which must decide it. The friends of bimetallism are ready and anxious to have the people settle this question. They hope and believe it will be speedily done and well done.—Speech of James K. Jones in United States Senate.

Labor For Peace.

A call has been issued for an immense international labor meeting to be held in London, commencing March 8, for the purpose of agitating for universal peace and international fraternity and solidarity of the workers. M. Jaures of France, Herr Liebknecht of Germany and Professor Vandervelde of Belgium have consented to address the meeting, besides an array of notable Englishmen who will speak on the occasion.

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OUR MONEY SYSTEM.

Some Remarks on "an Honest Dollar" and "Sound Money."

We hear a great deal about "an honest dollar" and "sound money," and, since those who are most clamorous for what they have seen fit to call "an honest dollar" and "sound money" are advocating the continuation of the present financial system of the United States, it behooves all lovers of their country to examine into the matter and see for themselves whether the present system gives us "an honest dollar" and "sound money" or not—or a dollar—sound and honest money.

To do this intelligently, it becomes necessary first of all to form some basic idea as to what is meant by the terms "an honest dollar" and "sound money." What is money? What is "an honest dollar?" What is "sound money?" Money is a medium of exchange, a system by which the value of property may be represented by something more convenient than the property itself. The money system is the application of the same idea all over the commercial world, but the unit of measure, or value, in such system varies in different countries, both as to the metal of which it is made and the amount of property represented by it. This creates a corresponding difference in the structure of the system or systems built upon these varying units. England uses the pound sterling for her unit, France the franc, and the United States the dollar, or 100 cents. We have built upon that unit a medium of exchange so constructed as to represent any amount of property in terms and multiples of 100 cents.

BANANA FAMINE

WRECK OF THE ADMIRAL DEWEY RESPONSIBLE FOR IT.

For the past few days there has been what might be termed a banana famine in town for though you might have money to burn you could not purchase good bananas at any of the fruit stores for the sample reason that there were none to purchase and will not be until tomorrow.

The cause of the banana famine was the wreck of the big fruit steamer Admiral Dewey, having a cargo of bananas for the Boston market and when she went aground it was necessary to throw overboard 10,000 bunches. With this supply cut off the Boston market was speedily cleaned out of bananas and its tributary markets, like Lowell left without any of the popular fruit. The banana has given the fruiters much bother in late years.

Time was when the fruit stores displayed the luscious red banana of Cuba but when the insurrection broke out there were no longer red bananas to be found in northern markets. The cold weather of the north is also a source of great inconvenience to the fruit men for the last chill times the banana skin turned black, interfering with its sale though rarely if ever with its taste. Local fruit dealers expect a supply of bananas tomorrow.

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It is reported that Secretary Alger is likely to resign in a week or two. The report is too good to be true.

The strike in the Merrimack print works is small to be sure but it is important that it be promptly settled lest it assume greater proportions.

There is a bill in congress to make Dewey an admiral and Schley vice admiral in the navy. That bill will suit everybody who likes to see fair play, but it is not favored by the friends of Sampson either in or out of the navy department.

The city council is to reorganize the assessors department and effect a large saving of money in a measure now to be enacted for that purpose. It it to be hoped that in the effort to cut down expenses the efficiency of the board will not be reduced in proportion.

The Citizen hints that the common council was hastened in its action by spending a recess of twenty minutes at a lunch counter. It may perhaps be necessary in order to get the republican majority in the lower board to transact the city's business to have a lunch counter in one of the ante rooms of the council chamber.

The tribute to "Teacher" Coughlan in the reception and testimonial tendered her at High school hall on Wednesday evening was richly earned in her forty-six years of arduous service. She was a most painstaking teacher, who gave her entire energies to her business and the welfare of her pupils who came under her care. A teacher may have the latest methods and may be thoroughly posted in psychology and pedagogics but if she is not devoted to her business and the welfare of her pupils she will never be a success.

The frequent attacks made upon the American troops by the Filipinos and their boldness in firing Manila and other cities indicate that they are persistent in their determination to fight every foot of the ground against the American invasion. It is already evident that the United States in taking the Philippines had not the vaguest idea of the difficulties they were assuming under the imperial policy. To subdue the Filipinos will probably be a more difficult task than the taking of Cuba and Porto Rico and undoubtedly more costly. Already there is an urgent demand for more troops and more supplies. The administration has been brought to its knees by the minority in order to secure the passage of the army reorganization bill providing that the army shall be increased to 100,000 men. An army of that size will be needed to carry out the present policy of the administration and to meet the demands of what the republican leaders please to call our "national destiny."

THE DRACUT LICENSE QUESTION.

It is now but a few days to the big fight in Dracut. The next town meeting, it is stated, will be one of the liveliest ever held and the main question to be settled is whether the town shall have license or no-license. There will be a great many Lowell citizens there to direct the voters how to manage the license campaign and there will also be a number of men hanging around who not only hope to see the town go for license but also to control the two licenses that the town may grant. Lakeview has been a very popular resort for the operatives of Lowell who found it very convenient as a summer resort and the ride to and fro has been very refreshing in hot weather, but if the town decides that there is to be something of a liquor nuisance on a large scale midway on the road it is likely that to a great extent the Lowell public will be deprived of the pleasure of going to Lakeview for the next season. They do not care to run the gauntlet through a liquor nuisance merely in pursuit of a little recreation. They will go in the direction of Tewksbury or Chelmsford even if the attraction at the other end be not nearly so great as at Lakeview because they will have greater security on the way. Not only would the town of Dracut itself be injured by license during the coming year but the street railway company would suffer immensely. It will be remembered that in 1890 with one license in Dracut, scarcely a car went out or in to Lowell by the Dracut line without having a number of drunken individuals uttering profanity so that no lady could ride upon the car. If two licenses were granted in Dracut, with no license in Lowell, the probability is that matters would be still worse than in 1890 when the town of Dracut attained national notoriety of a very unsavory kind. The nuisance was so great that it had to be abandoned and the liquor saloon closed up. These things should be considered by the citizens of Dracut before they decide to vote for license this year.

BRYAN'S SPEECH A POLITICAL CLASSIC.

William Jennings Bryan was the guest of honor at the banquet of the Virginia democratic association of the District of Columbia in celebrating Washington's birthday. As reported, in our news columns Mr. Bryan spoke upon America's mission and his address was one of the most eloquent pertinent and pointed that he has ever delivered, although his orations have made him famous. A few of his ideas presented in beautiful and logical language will give an idea of the whole. The following is worthy of study as a political classic, admirably applicable to the issues of the hour, the imperial policy and the danger of entanglements with foreign powers. We commend these sentiments to citizens of all parties:

He said in part:

"When the advocates of imperialism find it impossible to reconcile a colonial policy with the principles of our government, or with the canons of morality; when they are unable to defend it upon the ground of religious duty or pecuniary profit, they fall back in helpless despair upon the assertion that it is destiny. 'Suppose it does violate the constitution,' they say. 'Suppose it does break all the commandments; suppose it does entail upon the nation an incalculable expenditure of blood and money, it is destiny, and we must submit.'

"The people have not voted for imperialism; no national convention has declared for it; no congress has passed upon it. To whom then, has the future been revealed? Whence this voice of authority? We can all prophesy but our prophecies are merely guesses, colored by our hopes and our surroundings. Avarice paints destiny with a dollar mark before it; militarism equips it with a sword. He is the best prophet who, recognizing the omnipotence of truth, comprehends most clearly the great forces which are working out the progress, not of one party, not of one nation, but of the human race.

"History is replete with predictions, which once were the hue of destiny, but which failed of fulfilment because those who uttered them saw too small an arc of the circle of events.

We have reached another crisis. The ancient doctrine of imperialism banished from our land more than a century ago, has recrossed the Atlantic and challenged democracy to mortal combat upon American soil. Whether the Spanish war shall be known in history as a war for liberty or as a war for conquest; whether the principles of self-government shall be strengthened or abandoned; whether this nation shall remain a homogenous republic or become a heterogeneous empire—these questions must be answered by the American people. When they speak, and not till then, will destiny be revealed.

"Destiny is not a matter of chance; it is a matter of choice. It is not a thing to be waited for; it is a thing to be achieved.

"It will be seen that one of the main purposes of the founders of our government was to secure for themselves and for posterity the blessings of liberty.

That purpose has been faithfully followed up to this time. Our statesmen have opposed each other upon economic questions but they have agreed in defending self government as the controlling national idea. They have quarreled among themselves over tariff and finance but they have been united in their opposition to an enlarging alliance with any European power.

"Under this policy our nation has grown in numbers and in strength.

Under this policy its beneficial influence has encircled the globe. Under this policy the tax payers have been spared the burden and the menace of a large military establishment and the young men have been taught the arts of peace rather than the science of war.

"The hour of temptation has come, but temptations do not destroy. They merely test the strength of individuals and nations; they are stumbling blocks or stepping stones; they lead to infamy or fame, according to the use made of them. Benedict Arnold and Ethan Allen served together in the continental army. Arnold yielded to the temptation and made his name a synonym for treason; Allen resisted and lives in the affections of his countrymen.

"Our nation is tempted to depart from its 'standard of morality' and adopt a policy of 'criminal aggression.' But will it yield? The forcible annexation of the Philippine Islands is not necessary to make the United States a world power. For over 10 decades our nation has been a world power. During its brief existence it has exerted upon the human race an influence more potent for good than all the other nations of the earth combined and it has exerted that influence without sword or gatling gun. Mexico and the republics of Central and South America testify to the benign influence of our institutions while Europe and Asia give evidence of the working of the leaven of self-government. In the growth of democracy we observe the triumphant march of an idea, an idea that would be weighed down rather than aided by the armor and the weapons preferred by imperialism.

"Much has been said of late about Anglo-Saxon civilization. Far be it from me to detract from the service rendered to the world by the sturdy race whose language we speak.

"The union of the Angle and the Saxon formed a new and valuable type but the process of race evolution was not completed when the Angle and Saxon met. A still later type has appeared which is superior to any which has existed heretofore and with this new type will come a higher civilization than any which has preceded it. Great has been the Greek, the Latin, the Slav, the Celt, the Teuton and the Anglo-Saxon, but greater than any of these is the American in whom are blended the virtues of all.

"Anglo-Saxon civilization has taught the individual to protect his own rights; American civilization will teach him to respect the rights of others.

"Anglo-Saxon civilization has, by force of arms applied the art of government to other races for the benefit of Anglo-Saxons; American civilization will by the influence of example excite in other races a desire for self-government and a determination to secure it. Anglo-Saxon civilization has carried its flag to every clime and defended it with forts and garrisons; American civilization will imprint its flag upon the hearts of all who love freedom."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

At the regular meeting of Washington Commandery, Golden Cross, last night, one application was received. A flower fund has been started and penny collections will be taken up at each meeting to provide flowers for the sick members. A. J. Howe, a delegate, was present from Emulus Thompson Commandery and invited the members of Washington Commandery to meet with Emulus Thompson March 8, when a special session of the grand commandery is to be held to confer the grand degree on the past noble commanders entitled to it. After that work is finished by the grand commandery there will be a general meeting of Emulus Thompson Commandery to which the members of Washington Commandery have been invited. Addresses will be made by the grand officers and supper will follow.

At the request of Washington Commandery Rev. George F. Kenngott of the First Trinitarian Congregational church has set apart March 12 as a day upon which special services with a suitable sermon to the Golden Cross will be preached. The service will be in the evening at 6.45 and the members will march in a body to the church from Union Hall.

A collation was served at the close of the meeting last night in charge of Ladies Howe, Richardson and Field. A large delegation will represent the lodge at the grand commandery meeting in Boston the second Wednesday in April.

Loyal Victoria lodge of Manchester Unity Odd Ladies held a complimentary supper and cake walk in Manchester Unity hall last evening and it was a most enjoyable and successful occasion. Supper was served from 8 to 9. The committee in charge of the affair were: Mrs. Fernley, Mrs. Cochrane, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. John Miller, Miss Rachel Emsley, Mrs. Blakeley, Mrs. Emma Kearns, Miss Roper, Mrs. Shearin, Mrs. Scoble, Mrs. Scott, Miss Ferguson, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Courtney.

The entertainment program consisted of readings by Miss Costello and Miss Murphy, and solos by George Barrows. Mr. Arthur Mills presided at the piano during the evening. Sisters Murphy and Clark were presented with lodge pins.

During the evening there was a cake-walk with the following couples participating: Miss Rachel Emsley and Mr. Henry Trollop, Miss Ida Roper and Mr. George Barrows, Miss Ferguson and Mr. John Barnes, Mrs. Barnes and Mr. Mowatt, Mrs. Scoble and Mr. George Emsley.

At the regular session of Centralville lodge the degree of "Truth" was conferred upon two candidates. One candidate was elected for initiation at next session. An invitation has been extended to Hope lodge of Methuen to be present and assist in the celebration of the seventh anniversary of Centralville lodge, Wednesday evening, March 15.

The regular meeting of Highland Council, Royal Arcanum, was held at Highland hall last evening with a good attendance of the members. One application for membership was received. After the transaction of the business Regent Frank Dodge, corporal of Co. G, Sixth Massachusetts volunteers, gave some very interesting and amusing reminiscences of the Porto Rican campaign.

LITERARY CLUB.

The Literary club of the Grace Universalist church held an entertainment in the vestry last night. The program included:

Song, "Dreams" (Bartlett) Mrs. I. Watts Whitman; encore, "Pierrot," (Hutchings); accompanist, Miss E. Coote; song, "The Mighty Deep," (Jude), Mr. W. H. Palmer; encore "Carbine Song" from the opera, "The Carbine Sang" from the opera "The School for Scandal," Miss E. E. Spofford; encore, "Seeing Things at Night;" song, "My Home is Where the Heather Blooms," (De Koven), Miss M. Greene; encore, "My Little Girl," (Mayhew); song; "Fear Not Ye, Oh Israel," (Dudley Buck), Mrs. I. Watts Whitman; reading, "Metardus" Miss E. E. Spofford; encore, "Women's Rights;" song, "Danny Deever" (Rudyard Kipling) Mr. W. H. Palmer; encore, "On Venice Waters" (Roeder.)

Mrs. P. L. Jones, Mrs. A. Abbott and Mrs. Whitman were in charge.

MISS NOYES' PUPILS.

The close of the winter term of instruction at the academy of Miss Adelaide Noyes was marked by a pleasing recital which was given by the pupils and was heard by parents and friends. The program included selections by Josie Robinson, Gertrude Gordon, Blanche Marshall, Blanche McDonald, Helen Amy, Eva Swanson, Mabel Palmer, Ethel Rivet and Grance Mansfield; duet, Misses Maude Shaw and Helen Amy; vocal solos, Miss Mabel Palmer; accompanist of the recital, Miss Carrie McLoughlin.

PILGRIM WHIST CLUB.

The Pilgrim Whist club met at the home of Mr. Timothy Mahoney, 49 Franklin street last evening and during the meeting Mr. and Mrs. William Clifford and Mr. William Mitchell were elected to membership in the club.

The following prizes were awarded the winners of the whist game: First, gentlemen's, Mr. Chas. Mahoney; first, ladies', Mrs. Celia Myers, and consolation prize to Mr. William Mitchell.

The next meeting will be at Mr. William Clifford's, 109 Powell street, March 2.

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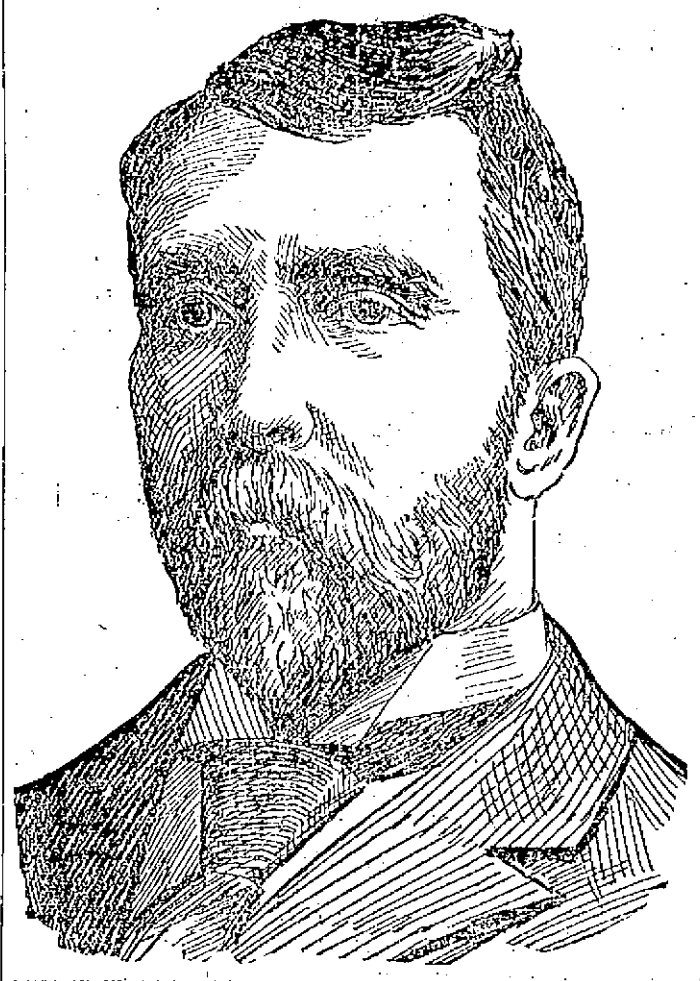

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MUSIC HALL.

Rush's Bon Ton Burlesquers filled Music hall last night giving a performance that highly pleased the large audience.

The opening piece "A Parisian Night" was full of mirth, dance and melody with a full share of comedy, the bulk of which, fell to Ed. Ryan, who was very funny, and still more so in the closing burlesque. The boxing bout between Mr. Ryan, as "John L. Sullivan," and Mr. Markey, as "Steve Klondike," won hearty applause, as did the poker game with very novel rules.

The olio opened strong with Miss Agnes Behler, long identified with Rush's productions, who gave a taking trio of songs—"Johnnie and His Camera," "Li Hung Chang," and "Learning to Love." She sang well and acted in a manner to compel encores. The colored team Jones and Sutton, followed in a most interesting turn consisting of "rag-time" melodies, superb dancing and good jokes, and were obliged to respond to several encores. Mlle. Rosh's oriental ballet, was a really graceful dance after the genuine ballet fashion.

Morrison and Markey are crack-a-Jacks of Irish comedy, and their repartee and songs were very bright and catchy, causing much merriment during their sketch. Mr. Byron with Miss Langdon, gave a very amusing comedy, introducing no end of "business," songs, etc. The great versatility of Mr. Byron was shown here in contrast with his first character. Mitchell and Love came on in a conversational turn and jokes came fast and furious, which caused some to be lost but the majority fulfilled their mission to entire satisfaction.

"A Devil of a Time" was the title of the closing burlesque, and it proved to be the kind we like to be in.

This excellent company will appear tonight, tomorrow matinee and night.

The auditorium was crowded last night. Ever old but ever new, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," as presented by Stetson's Dramatic Co. last evening, called out an enormous audience. In the galleries there was standing room only. The piece was presented in an excellent manner the company being exceptionally good. Some new specialties and scenic effects were introduced, and the whole representation, judging from the unstinted applause, met with the heartiest appreciation. It was a spectacular production of the favorite play, and with appropriate scenery, bloodhounds to chase the runaway slaves, and a large number of colored people on the stage in many of the scenes, the best presentation of the piece seen in this city in years was afforded. The singing of the Lone Star Quartette was a feature of the performance.—Bridgeport Daily Union, Tuesday, Sept. 1.

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BASKET BALL

What promises to be one of the most interesting basket ball games of the season will be played tomorrow night, at the club house of the Pawtucketville Athletic club on Gershom avenue, Pawtucketville between the team of that club and the strong Everett club which defeated the Hudsons this season. A great crowd is expected as the admission will be similar to that charged at all other games. The new club house of the P. A. C. will hold a large number and it is expected that it will be filled.

The game in Associate hall tonight will be well worth seeing and the teams will play hard to win. There was some talk of the Burkes playing McFarland of the P. A. C.'s but it is now stated that Kelleher will be played. "Pete" Regan will guard the goal and Healey will be the extra man. Tierney, O'Neil and Neville will complete the team. The Fitchburgs will have their finest players in the line-up and will take advantage of every opportunity to win. The Fitchburg team has beaten the crack Hudsons who played here last week.

The Burkes will play in Hudson tomorrow night.

Next Friday night the Burkes will play the team from Fr. Scully's gym. Cambridgeport, in Associate hall.

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ADDRESSED MEETING OF WEAVERS' UNION.

Beginning Monday, Thomas F. Connolly, the permanent secretary of the Carders' and Pickers' union, will give his entire time to the duties of his office. Tomorrow noon he will resign his position in the Merrimack mills.

The Weavers' union held its regular meeting last evening with a good attendance. Twelve new members were added to the executive committee with a view of reviving interest in the organization. Agent Burns of Marlboro was present in the interest of the shoe strikers and made an appeal for funds to sustain the strikers in their contention. He stated that the strikers are as firm as ever. The union deferred action upon making the contribution until the next meeting.

SUPERIOR COURT.

LOWELL PARTIES SENTENCED AT CAMBRIDGE.

The following cases were disposed of at yesterday's session of superior court:

Alexander H. Bailey pleaded guilty to two counts of larceny, one of clothes from the house of Patrick O'Neil at Middlesex Village and the other of $27 from a restaurant in Waltham. Inspectors Allen of Lowell and McKenna of Waltham gave testimony and Bailey was sentenced to 18 months in the house of correction. Bailey is now serving a sentence of one year in the house of correction imposed by Judge Hadley, early this month for the larceny of a box of carpenters' tools from the Franklin House and for larceny of a watch from a house on Fletcher street where he was living.

John Fox of Lowell charged with drunkenness was sent to the state farm at Bridgewater for the third time.

Edward J. Cutting and Mary Cahill of Lowell, charged with adultery, pleaded nolo and their cases were placed on file. It appears that the two people were married believing that the Cahill woman's husband was dead but he afterwards turned up.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of George Butts, alias Bukes, alias Bakes, charged with felonious assault on a young Syrian girl, Sadie Dewen. The verdict was a general surprise in view of the exceptionally strong case presented by the government.

Bartholomew J. Curtin and Catherine C. Buchanan pleaded guilty to a charge of adultery and sentence of six months in the house of correction was imposed in each case.

Fred Barrows of Manchester who was arrested in Lowell on a charge of adultery, pleaded guilty and his case was placed on file.

William Manning and Effie Eastman pleaded guilty to adultery and each was sentenced to 18 months in the house of correction.

BOWLING NEWS.

MISERABLES ALEYS.

Live Oaks—Dwyer, 532; Golden, 378; Martin, 496; Donohue, 454; O'Connell, 459; totals, 2319.

Defenders—Cote, 451; Jordan, 447; Buckley, 508; Bridge, 482; Lyons, 459; totals, 2337.

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FOR TREATMENT OF D. T. CASES.

Must the Police Settle for it.

The monthly meeting of the overseers of the poor at the city farm yesterday brought out those who had business there and strange to relate there was a conspicuous absence of ringers and room at the supper table for all present. The farm is about ready to take on its early spring appearance as the snow has almost entirely disappeared. Previous to the meeting the institution was inspected by the committee.

In the absence of Secretary Courtney, Assistant Secretary Walsh officiated. Applications for pardons were considered first. There were three applicants and all were pardoned. One of them, a Maine woman said that she didn't drink in Maine. "They don't do it there like they do here," she said, "the ladies don't get it."

"They only give them 20 days in Maine," she added, "I got five months here."

Supt. Wyman after the supper brought up the matter of a padded cell. "There is not a padded cell in the city" he said, "though I always believed there was one here until I came here. It is necessary and can be supplied at little expense. Of late they have carried many D. T. subjects here at all hours of of the day and night and some of them require to be strapped down. If a man gets away from his keeper he can do a great deal of harm. In a padded cell he cannot injure himself in any way. If you could have seen one recent case we have had, you would all say that a padded cell would be required. The cost is estimated at from $40 to $75."

Overseer Holgate expressed the belief that the police department should be charged for a padded cell. They send the D. T. cases up here before they are convicted by the judge and therefore they should be charged."

Overseer Ela said that there should be a padded cell for the insane people if for no other reason and he moved that the committee on repairs of buildings look into the expediency of the matter.

The matter of the cost was again brought up by Overseer Holgate who stuck to the belief that the police department should stand the cost of the padded cell.

Mr. Ela's motion was then carried.

It was voted to adjourn to next Friday night.

On motion of Mr. Hunt, a committee of three was appointed to look into the matter of the police and jail sending delirium tremens cases to the farm and Messrs. Hunt, Leighton and Gorman were appointed on the committee. Adjourned.

Supt. Wyman's monthly report is as follows: Whole number of inmates, 459; received during the month, 59; discharged, 55; deaths, 4; tramps, 162.

Several paupers have applied for discharges and discharges for two having homes were recommended.

THE BOGUS AGENT

NOW AWAITING TRIAL IN LAWRENCE WON'T BE BROUGHT HERE.

Charles R. Pendleton, the alleged bogus express agent and the man whom it is presumed is the one who worked Mrs. Susan Moran of this city will not be transferred to Lowell, it appears. Pendleton was recently arraigned in Lawrence for assault and battery and attempt to obtain money under false pretences and Inspector Allen went to Lawrence to identify him as the Lowell swindler. When Pendleton is arraigned again and sentenced, it is possible that arrangements will be made to have the man brought to Lowell so that Mrs. Moran may be given a chance to see him.

SPOKE OF PORTO RICO.

Lieut.-Col. Butler Ames delivered an interesting address on Porto Rico and the agricultural advantages of the agricultural advantages of the Island in comparison with the United States.

HEART DISEASE

Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Troubles.

DO NOT BE ALARMED, BUT LOOK FOR THE CAUSE.

Heart troubles, at least among the Americans, are certainly increasing and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real organic disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and the Pneumogastric.

In another way, also the heart is effected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half-digested food. There is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood making it thin and watery which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores and which contain valuable harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

It is safe to say that the regular persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

Full sized package of these tablets sold by druggists at 50 cents. Little book on stomach troubles mailed free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

WOULD LYNCH HIM

Randall Blodgett Had the Rope Ready to Use.

He Demanded the Sheriff to Surrender George Doherty Who it is Claimed Shot Fred Murphy—Great Excitement in Waterbury, Vt.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERBURY, Vt., Feb. 23.—While Sergeant Graves was conducting Geo. Doherty, who, it is claimed shot Fred Murphy in a quarrel last Saturday evening, to the court room here today, Randall Blodgett, a citizen of this place armed with a rifle and a rope, stopped the sheriff and demanded that the prisoner be delivered into his hands. The sheriff drew a revolver to defend himself and his prisoner, and Blodgett, after calling for his "men", who failed to respond, was pulled into the crowd which had gathered to see the prisoner, and he disappeared. As soon as Sheriff Graves could dispose of his prisoner safely, he started in search of Blodgett but up to the time of opening of court this afternoon had not found him.

Doherty was being taken to the court house for arraignment. He was brought from the jail in a team and as is his practice, Sheriff Graves slipped a handcuff around the prisoner's wrist and fastened it to his own. When the team reached the scene of the court, which was to be held in one of the school buildings, a great crowd had congregated to see the prisoner as he crossed the yard from the street to the doorway.

Just as the Sheriff's team stopped, Randall Blodgett, a citizen who always had been in the highest repute, stepped out from the door of the building armed with a rifle and carrying a belt filled with cartridges and a new rope over his shoulders. He stepped quickly up to the Sheriff who, with his prisoner had just alighted from the wagon and presenting the muzzle of the gun he said:

"I will take care of him quickly."

Sheriff Graves, chained as he was by one hand, was at a disadvantage, but he seized the muzzle of the gun with his disengaged hand and forced it downward. Blodgett wrenched it away and repeated his demand for the delivery of the prisoner. Sheriff Graves again grabbed the gun and thrust it aside. Blodgett shouted: "Where are my men?"

The crowd, which had observed the proceedings silently, made no motion to respond, but Blodgett stood his grounds. The moment's diversion however, had given the sheriff a chance to draw his revolver with his free hand so that when Blodgett turned from the crowd to the sheriff, he looked into the muzzle of the officer's weapon.

The sheriff observed with unmistakable emphasis:

"If you make another move I'll put a bullet through you. I propose to defend my man.

At that moment some one in the crowd stepped out and grabbed Blodgett and drew him in among the spectators while another wrenched his rifle out of his hands.

Although the men had not responded to Blodgett's call, they closed in about him when he was once in the crowd and while Sheriff Graves was hustling his prisoner towards a place of safety Blodgett disappeared.

As soon as Sheriff Graves had disposed of Doherty, he started in pursuit of the man.

Murphy, the victim of the affair, was reported as "just alive," at noon today.

The arraignment of Doherty was begun shortly after his arrival at the court room. A large number of witnesses were present and it seemed probable that their examination would take up considerable time.

REV. G. HOWARD

A FORMER LOWELL PASTOR ELECTED CHIEF OF STATE SONS OF VETERANS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—At the state encampment of the Sons of Veterans yesterday these officers were elected: Commander, Rev. G. N. Howard; senior vice commander F. E. Warner and junior vice commander, J. C. Smith.

These electors for division council were elected: B. A. Harris, Arlington; W. H. C. Noble, Cambridgeport; T. C. Couch, Taunton.

The Rev. George N. Howard, division commander, S. V., was born in Farmington, Me., July 30, 1855. He is a graduate of the Fairport (N. Y.) Classical Institute, and of Hillsdale College, Michigan, with the degree of master of arts; also of the Bangor (Me.) Theological Seminary. His pastorates have been in Franconia, N. H.; Lowell and Melrose Highlands, Mass. He is a Free Baptist minister, belonging to a family in which there are four Free Baptist ministers.

In 1881 he became identified with the provisional order of the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., under Gen. I. S. Bangs. In 1882 he was commissioned as the first chaplain-in-chief Mr. Howard voted for the first comander-in-chief, Gen. Frank P. Merill, after the consolidation in the city of Auburn, Me. He has served the Massachusetts division as delegate to the national encampment four times, and was division chaplain under Col. Harry D. Sisson in 1896, and adjutant under Col. Orange H. Cook in 1897. Rev. Mr. Howard was pasor of the Paige Street Free Baptist church for several years.

Senior Vice-Division Commander Fred E. Warner was born in Salem, his present home, in 1867. He became a charter member of Lieut.-Col. Henry Merritt Camp 8 in 1882, and has successfully filled all of the important offices of the camp, serving as captain in 1895. In 1891 and'96 he was assistant inspector on the division inspector's staff, and was division inspector in 1897 under Col. Cook. He was unanimously elected a delegate to the commandery-in-chief in 1898.

THE MARBLEHEAD

HAD THRILLING EXPERIENCE IN THE RECENT STORM.

The Marblehead aboard of which is William Lachance of this city who distinguished himself at Cienfuegos when he assisted in the cutting of the cable, which won world-wide renown, was caught in the recent storm, so a letter of a Haverhill man aboard the cruiser, writes to a friend in that city and the experience was very thrilling.

The huge waves broke over the ship and took away many movable articles. One seaman received a broken leg, another broken arm and several others were severely injured. The water in the boiler room was five feet deep and the fires were put out. In addition they came near being run down by a Cunarder about 50 feet separating the boats. They were compelled to put into port, owing to the dense fog.

HAVE YOU LOST A WATCH?

The police have recovered a gentleman's gold watch which now awaits an owner at the police station. The owner can secure possession of the time piece by calling at the police station and proving property.

A baby boy has visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Storey.

NEW POSTMASTERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The president today sent to the senate the following nomination for postmasters:

Massachusetts: Alexander Grant, of Chicopee; Charles L. Stevens, Clinton; Stanley B. Dearborn, Wakefield.

LAWRENCE TEACHER

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY—DISMISSED FROM HER POSITION.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 23.—Miss Lillian Cote a teacher in the public schools, a singer in church choirs and a lady who has borne a high reputation, has been detected in stealing valuables from houses in which she visited, to the amount of $500.

The school committee has recommended that she be removed from the board's service.

She has been arrested by the police of Manchester, and confessed her guilt while returning all of the booty in her possession.

BOUSHY GUILTY OF MURDER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 23.—The jury in the Louis Boushy case, on trial here for the murder of Nellie Donahue in Oldtown on the night of January 18, brought in a verdict this afternoon of murder in the first degree.

AGONCILLO GOING TO EUROPE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The Filipino agents in London have received a cablegram from Agoncillo, the agent in America of Aguinaldo, saying the former is coming to Europe in order to endeavor to enlist the sympathies of European governments.

BOLD ROBBERS

MADE AN ATTEMPT TO ROB A BANK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SCITUATE, Mass., Feb. 23.—News has been received here today of an attempt to rob the South Scituate Savings bank at Norwell Tuesday night. The affair came to light this morning when the bank was opened for business after the holiday. The outer door of the vault had been blown off, but the burglars had not been able to get into the inside safe where the money was kept. Treasurer Horace T. Fogg found a quantity of tools indicating that the work had been abandoned hurriedly. No one heard the explosion and there is little clue to work up. There was a spot of blood on a hammer and it is thought one of the robbers was injured.

ALGER WILL NOT RESIGN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 23.—Secretary Alger and Secretary Wilson left for Washington soon after midnight. Gen. Alger's private car was taken to Toledo as a special. Concerning a report published today that the secretary intends to resign his cabinet position, Gen. Alger's business partner, Mr. Smith, stated positively today that the general had no such intention and that if he had, he (Mr. Smith) would certainly be informed of it.

Catarrh.

Mr. B. P. McAllister, Harrodsburg, Ky., says: "I employed numerous methods of local treatment for a severe case of Catarrh, but the disease grew worse steadily, getting a firmer grip on me all the time. I finally realized that this treatment did not reach the disease, and decided to try Swift's Specific,

S.S.S. For The Blood

which promptly got at the seat of the trouble, and cured me permanently."

Catarrh is a blood disease and can not be reached by sprays, inhaling mixtures, etc. S. S. S. is the only cure. Send for valuable books mailed free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY FOR

JACKETS, SKIRTS and WAISTS

The Great Sale in our Cloak Department is still going on. We want to sell out clean, and have marked the prices down to the lowest notch in our history in order to do it. See Sample Bargains in our Display Window.

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Jackts of kersey and cheviot cloth. A few left. Come quick.

$1.98

SKIRTS.

Ladies' Dress Skirts well tailored, black and colors, some all wool materials. A big bargain.

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Ladies' Shirt Waists, plaited front, standing collar, full laundered and only

39 Cents

A few Dress Skirts left which we are having fun with at 98c.

98 Cents

This lot an unusual lot of Jackets formerly $8.00, not all of them but enough to interest you, but come quick.

$2.98

Silk Waists in colors, plain and fancy, not all sizes but a bargain (we allow).

$1.98

CAPES.

Boucle Capes and others marked down to

$3.98

FURS.

We have taken a miscellaneous lot of Furs and regardless of cost have marked at

49 Cents

REEFERS.

Children's Reefers in nice cloths, well made, marked down

$1.98

WRAPPERS.

A genuine Percale Wrapper in neat stripes, warranted fast colors, was $1.49.

98 Cents

MACKINTOSHES.

Ladies' Mackintoshes, dark navy and black, a great drive at $1.49

DRESSING SACQUES

All wool eiderdown Dressing Sacques blanketed hemmed in contrasting colors.

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FUNERAL OF FAURE

Impressive Services Over Remains of Late President

Imposing Cortege Included Representatives of All the Governments—Services Held at Washington and Sermon Delivered by Cardinal Gibbons.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—Crowds of people, anxious to witness the funeral procession which was to bear the remains of the late President Felix Faure from the Elysee Palace where they had been lying in state since Friday last, the day after his sudden death began to assemble at an early hour along the line of the route to be followed from the palace to Notre Dame cathedral. Some of the people took up positions as early as midnight and by nine o'clock this morning, dense multitudes had gathered along the Champs Elysee and the Place de la Concorde. They massed themselves on benches and trestles behind hedges of cuirassiers, dragoons and chasseurs which lined the route.

At 9.30 a. m. the various societies bearing wreaths arrived and were stationed along the Champs Elysee. They were followed by detachments of cadets from St. Cyr, the Polytechnic and the Naval Academy and by detachments of marines who took up a position on the Faubourg St. Honore, preparatory to forming the escort of honor about the funeral car.

The members of the chamber of deputies headed by the president of the house M. Deschanel, arrived at Elysee palace at 9.55. They were saluted by the troops drawn up there with flags flying. The newly elected president, M. Emile Loubet, then drove up in a landau. He wore the cordon of the Legion of Honor and was accompanied by General Bavout, Duke of Auerstaedt, grand chancellor of Legion of Honor, who was seated beside him. The president was escorted by a squadron of cuirassiers. On his arrival the troops presented arms. The trumpets rang out a salute and the drums rolled in his honor as he entered the court yard of the palace. In the meanwhile the casket containing the remains of the late president had been transferred from the Salle des Fetes and was placed upon a catafalque in the porch which was transformed temporarily into a chapel ardente. All the officers of the military household took part in the ceremony. Mme. and Mlle. Faure who had been praying the greater part of the night beside the remains, attended mass at 8 o'clock in the chapel of the palace. They then retired to their apartments and did not take part in the procession or in the funeral ceremonies. But they heard mass at noon in the chapel of the Elysee. The hearse drawn by six horses, each led by a footman, entered the court yard of the palace at 9 o'clock. It was a magnificent car, with large black plumes having a dome decorated with silver stars. The hangings which were of sable velvet, bore on them escutcheons with the late President Faure's initials in each corner. The funeral car was also hung with the tri-color of France tied with crepe. The casket was placed on the funeral car in the presence of all the high civil and military officials, the procession was formed and it emerged from the palace at 10.05 a. m., headed by General Zurlinden, the military governor of Paris, followed by the bearers of the wreaths from the late president's household and the legislature. Then "Present Arms!" rang out, the band of the republican guard played a funeral march and the funeral car emerged from the palace upon the avenue Marigny on the one side of the palace. The minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcassé, the minister of public instruction, M. Leygues; the minister of marine, M. Lockroy; the minister of the colonies, M. Guillain; the minister of public works, M. Krantz and the minister of finance, M. Peytral, were the pall bearers.

Then came six captains belonging to the regiments forming part of the garrison of Paris, bearing the late president's decorations. Members of the family followed. Next came President Loubet, accompanied by the acting president of the senate, M. Chaveau, the premier, M. Dupuy, and the president of the chamber of deputies, M. Deschanel. After them came the officers of the late president's military household, the papal nuncio, Monsignor Clari, the members of the diplomatic corps and the foreign missions. The Germans made a strong appearance, evidently having been chosen for their fine physique, for they were all a head taller than the members of any other missions. Following the foreign missions, came the members of the senate and chamber of deputies and other delegations from the army and navy, etc., the council of state, the judges of the courts of cassation and appeal and deputations from other public bodies.

The procession was preceded by detachments of cavalry, infantry, marines and cadets from the schools of St. Cyr, and Polytechnic, while strong bodies of troops were interspersed throughout the funeral cortege.

The whole route was lined with troops of all arms and was also guarded by police.

The procession proceeded slowly towards the cathedral, the crowds reverently standing with bared heads as it passed.

As the funeral cortege debouched from the avenue Marigny upon the Champs Elysees, the crowd there present greeted the judges of the court of cassation with shouts of "Vive L'Armee." But nothing was said to President Loubet, who, bareheaded and escorted by policemen, was the object of much interest.

The crowd on the Place de la Concorde, at the end of the Champs Elysees where the members of the league of patriots had announced their intention of gathering, also saluted the judges of the court of cassation with cries of "Vive l'Armee."

The place de la Concorde was black with people. The Tuilleries were also invaded by the people.

The shouts ceased as the funeral procession advanced along the Quai des Tuilleries, the Quai du Louvre and other quais towards the Ile de La Cite, on which the cathedral of Notre Dame is situated, the silence only being broken by salvos of artillery fired on the banks of the river Seine, and when the military bands stationed along the route played funeral marches.

The people in the crowds doffed their hats respectfully to President Loubet, who saluted the flags of the regiment lining the route.

When the procession emerged upon the Quai de la Mercisserie, fronting part of the Ile de la Cite, the bells of Notre Dame began to toll, and when the cortege reached the square in front of the cathedral, otherwise the Place du Parvis Notre Dame, the bells burst into a funeral peal, the troops presented arms and the casket was taken into the cathedral where service was held.

At the conclusion of the services in the cathedral the members of the court of cassation entered landaus and were driven to the palace of justice, escorted by a detachment of dragoons.

There was no unusual incident.

The funeral procession resumed its long route and entered the cemetery of Pere Lachaise.

The whole way was traversed without unpleasant incident.

The military and police arrangements throughout were admirable.

SERVICE IN WASHINGTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—A solemn funeral mass for the repose of the soul of the late President Faure of the French Republic, was celebrated at 11 o'clock this morning at St. Matthew's Catholic church, simultaneous with the actual funeral ceremonies over the remains of the dead president at Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris. The ceremony in Washington was under the auspices of the French Embassy, and being of an official character was attended by President McKinley and the members of suites, Justices of the Supreme Court and representatives from the Army, Navy and Congress. Cardinal Gibbons and the Apostolic Delegate participated in the religious services.

A catafalque similar to that in which the President's remains are incased, rested in the centre of the Chancel, with a myriad of candelabra at the head and foot, and a heavy pall thrown over it, thus giving to the ceremony the attendant circumstances of the burial of the dead. The President and Cabinet occupied the pew immediately in front of the catafalque. Across the aisle sat the officials of the French Embassy, headed by M. Thiebault, the Charge d'Affaires. Back of them sat the British, German and Russian Ambassadors and Ministers of other countries.

Major General Miles, in full uniform accompanied by his entire staff and a number of Brigadier Generals filled the seats back of the Presidential party.

Cardinal Gibbons, in the rich crimson robes of his office, occupied a throne to the left of the altar. He was attended by Mgr. Conaty of the Catholic university and Mgr. Stephan. Across from him sat Archbishop Martinelli in the purple robes, attended by Mgr. Sbarretti and Dr. Rooker. The celebrant of mass was Dr. Magnien of Baltimore.

After Cardinal Gibbons' sermon he pronounced absolution over the catafalque and the ceremony was concluded.

HARRY CORNISH

Can Supply Motive for Killing of Mrs. Adams.

HE TESTIFED TO THAT EFFECT TODAY.

Events Leading To Quarrel With Molineux.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The Adams inquest was continued this morning. Since the adjournment of Tuesday afternoon there have apparently been no new developments in this mysterious case. Public interest has flagged somewhat on account of those who were expected to be the most sensational witnesses failing to add anything particularly sensational to the evidence. It was rather expected that Mrs. Rogers might be recalled to the stand although the program of the district attorney's office was not very certain regarding today's proceedings. Clarence Rogers, her husband is also said to be wanted by the district attorney in order to answer some questions in relation to the statements made on the stand by his wife. The first witness called was Harry Cornish. The first question asked him was: "Do you think you can show any motive for the killing of Mrs. Adams?"

"Yes," replied Cornish and he then went on to tell the story of the events which led up to the quarrel with Molineux.

Cornish insisted on telling his story his own way, referring to memoranda. Most of the statement was interspersed with derogatory remarks regarding Molineux. Cornish said:

"I am most anxious to find out who sent the poison. I believe it was intended to kill me."

"At first" continued Cornish, "I could not think that I had any enemies who had it in for me to want to kill me. I have had athletic squabbles with every man in the business. My quarrel with Mr. Weeks was such a squabble and the statement and the letter shown that I would 'Get even with Weeks' meant in an athletic way. There was an athletic rivalry between the Knickerbocker club and the New York Athletic club.

"The handwriting was shown to me, but not the signature, but if we could have had before us a letter from Molineux written to me, to 'Friend Cornish' and compared it with the clipping from a newspaper anyone would have sworn that the same man wrote both. After that it came over me like a flood or by intuition and I said: 'That's the man who sent the stuff to Barnet.'"

"I could not think of anyone on earth who had shown the same animosity to me. He had lied about me and got Mr. Hughes to make charges against me. I have since heard that the reason Molineux left the board meeting was because he learned that he had been nominated for governor of the New York Athletic club.

"When I began to make inquiries about him I heard many statements. Strange stories were told of his library; works on great crimes; a book on sexual progression and other works that no layman should read."

Continuing, Cornish said: "Then Molineux marrying so suddenly created some suspicion in my mind especially when I heard that he was married to Miss Cheesborough, who members of the club told me, was very intimate with Barnet."

Cornish denied Molineux's statement that Barnet's room was quarantined previous to his death. "Molineux could have entered at any time he might have seen fit," said Cornish.

DEAD IN BED.

Michael Tracy, a man about 60 years old, was found dead in bed at his boarding place, 227 Canal street, Pemberton corporation, Lawrence, yesterday morning. Heart trouble was the cause.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites is pure and palatable.

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TEXTILE SCHOOL

Visited by Legislative Committee on Education.

PUPILS EXPLAIN WORKINGS OF SCHOOL.

The Normal School Inspected Today.

The committee on education of the legislature to whom was referred the bill asking for an appropriation of $25,000 for the Lowell Textile school visited that school last evening for the purpose of acquainting itself with the methods and merits of the school. In the party were Senator Parsons of Greenfield and Representatives Leland of Templeton, Fisher of Amherst, Burrington of Franklin, Judd of Holyoke, Harwood of Littleton, Smith, of Dover, Dillon of Holyoke, Low of New Bedford.

Messenger Frank Steel was in charge of the party which registered at the Merrimac House and after supper the legislators were joined by the Lowell members of the legislature, Representative Quigley of North Chelmsford, Representative Sparks of Dracut; A. G. Cumnock, A. G. Pollard, J. W. C. Pickering, A. S. Lyon and James T. Smith.

There are 140 evening scholars registered with many of whom the committee talked as well as with Supt. Crosby and his assistants.

In every department the legislators talked with the pupils asking them whence they came, what their ambition was, and how they liked the school. This course of proceedure developed just what the trustees desired the visitors from Boston, to know that the school is not local in its character, but is receiving its pupils from various parts of the state.

The first man that two of the representatives questioned proved to be a graduate of their own college, Amherst, and so they became very much interested in him. He said that he wanted a training to become a manufacturer and that the school was giving him just what he wanted.

The second student was not a college graduate. He works in a mill in Methuen all day and then takes an electric car for Lowell, returning to his home every night. It makes a very long day for him, but he knows that it will mean a larger salary for him in the end.

A Malden boy who takes both the day and evening courses and an operative of the Arlington mills of Lawrence who takes the evening course and others from out-of-town were questioned. They stated that they did not have wealthy relatives but that they were anxious to better themselves by textile training.

The new dyeing department was found to be well filled with students engaged in dyeing wool yarns and cloth. This department, which is finely stocked should have twice the room that is allotted to it for it contains both laboratory and lecture room in one, and the noise of the machinery in an adjoining room is sometimes so great that it nearly drowns out the lecturer. The director hopes that in time the school will have a regular dyehouse.

"This department is one of the most important ones in the school," said one of the trustees. "There are more poor dyers than good ones in the United States. No young man who takes the course need fear that he will lack a good position. It will be offered to him."

Another trustee, also a manufacturer, said as the party was shown through another department: "There are many faithful men in my mill and in every other mill who have no friends at court so to speak and do their work year after year without attracting attention. Their sons grow up and enter the mill and under ordinary circumstances would have no better chance than the father. But if these boys will put their evenings in at the Textile school they will become familiar with other departments than their own and will very soon receive promotions. A boy is not kept down in the mill because he is the son of poor parents but because he has not had the ambition to better his condition. This school was started for the working men and there is a great future for them in it."

The school was found to be a model of neatness. Some of the hosiery yarn made is to be sent to the Pickering hosiery for weaving to prove that it is as good as any made in the country.

The school has received as its last gift a comber, given by the Crompton-Knowles Works.

The committee spent the latter part of the evening with the Lowell men at the hotel.

This morning the committee visited city hall and were shown through the building by Mayor Crowley. Afterward they visited the Normal school.

DASHING RUNAWAY.

A horse belonging to H. F. Peabody of Dracut ran away on Gorham street about 1.45 yesterday afternoon. The wagon to which the horse was attached was laden with vegetables which were strewed all over the street by the runaway.

At the corner of Union street, the forward wheels separated from the body of the wagon, while the runaway continued its run with only shafts and two wheels attached. The horse was caught on Union street.

MASSACHUSETTS MILLS.

The annual meetings of these corporations were held in Boston February 13th. H. B. Lincoln was chosen clerk; Charles L. Lovering, treasurer; Augustus Lowell, Edward I. Brown, Augustus P. Loring, Charles P. Bowditch, Arthur T. Lyman and Jacob Rogers, directors. The same officers were elected by the Massachusetts mills in Georgia.

Miss Ida Whittemore of this city is now employed in the office of the Haverhill telephone exchange and is stopping at the residence of a former Lowell operator, recently married and now a resident of the City of Shops.

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Easy to Digest.
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At all grocers
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WON THEIR STRIKE

HAVERHILL MANUFACTURERS DEFEATED BY STRIKERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, Feb. 24.—The strike of the turned workmen has been settled. The men are victorious and the price-lists which they presented to the manufacturers were posted yesterday morning, the shops being filled with the union men.

This action is the result of a conference between Agent Donavan of the union and Messrs. P. N. Wadleigh and Monroe Chesley this afternoon, at which an agreement was reached.

The details of the agreement are not given out but both parties agree that after tomorrow morning matters will resume their normal condition in the factories of P. N. Wadleigh and Chesley & Rugg.

CRISP GOSSIP.

That unmistakeable harbinger of Spring, the Bock Beer sign is with us again and was displayed for the first time to-day.

In an interview by Addison Archer the editor of the Lowell Mail is reported to have said: "We have the best staff in town. There is not a man in this office who drinks," upon seeing which a member of the Courier-Citizen staff remarked: "Then it must be the plue."

Wheelmen are picking their machines for the coming season.

Local undertakers report a rushing business.

Spring rains in evidence.

This is bad weather for sickness.

At the big B. A. A. meet in Boston Saturday night "Bernie" Wefers was one of the star attractions, though he was not down on the cards. A crowd of admirers surrounded him the entire night, showing that he is still as popular as ever.

The prevalence of grip and other sickness makes business among the doctors brisk.

Great Britain and Ireland have an orchard area of 225,050 acres.

The new mayor of Kendrick, Idaho, is a woman, single, young and good-looking.

Mohammed's tomb is covered with diamonds, sapphires and rubies valued at £2,500,000.

Next Wednesday is the first day of March. Will it come in like a lion?

John D. Clews, 102 years old and Mrs. Sarah Jennings, 101 years old, both of Franklin, Penn., have just been married. The bridegroom is a wealthy oil producer and a veteran of the civil and Mexican wars, while the bride is a cousin of Abraham Lincoln and resides in Foxburg. She was married in 1821 to James Jennings, and has four daughters and seven sons and 25 grandchildren, all living. Notwithstanding the advanced age of Mr. and Mrs. Clews, they are as vivacious as a person of 40.

Strawberries have appeared in the local markets.

Of 25 countries, 19 have flags with red in them, the list including the United States, England, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Spain, Denmark, Belgium, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Mexico, Chile, Portugal, Venezuela and Cuba.

The oldest national flag in the world is that of Denmark, which has been in use since the year 1219.

"As worthless as an old newspaper," has been a handy saying based on the fact that a newspaper is made for a day and when the day is over, the paper's value has disappeared. But the newsdealers of Lowell sell The Sun the day after, if any are left, which means something. What does it mean? The readers of other papers hear of something that appeared exclusively in The Sun and want to get it, but they seldom find any left over.

While waiting for the overseers of the poor to meet at the city farm yesterday I took a quiet stroll through the place and wound up in the bake house which is presided over by a most admirable and competent genius, Prof. John Kenny. The bakeshop greeted me with a most tempting odor and though with a sumptuous banquet in sight but with an ever-ready appetite inside I couldn't resist the temptation to "get into" the bread and I speedily supplied myself with a huge chunk of "the heel of the loaf" and I concluded forthwith that as far as bread is concerned, paupers are not the most unfortunate people in the world. Mr. Kenny bakes every day except Sunday and is assisted by two male inmates. He uses 16 barrels of flour a week averaging 72 loaves, weighing 4½ pounds to a loaf, thus getting 324 pounds of bread out of 196 pounds of flour. The loaves as can be judged by their weight are huge ones though a former inmate, well known to the police and now about town once ate a whole loaf at one sitting. Mr. Kenny also bakes the beans, brown bread and ginger bread of the establishment, and three or four times a year has a pie baking with 150 or 200 pies at each bake. The lucky fair one who gets Kenny will have a snap.

Speaking of bread at the farm, the children in the nursery are now exercising their vocal powers in "She Was Bred in Old Kentucky." On the occasion of my last visit they were breaking the news to mother in large mouthfuls. They have shifted to something more up-to-date and also have included the "Black Four Hundred" in their repertoire.

ARTISTS PLAYED AND SANG.

A largely attended concert was held last night in the Westminster Presbyterian church. The numbers were by the leading local musical artists and the audience bestowed liberal applause on every effort of the participants in the program. The program was as follows:

Piano solo, selected,
Miss U. M. A. White.
Song "The Angel Came" ......De Beriot
Mrs. A. L. Clark.
Violin solo, Fantaisie ballet ..De Beriot
Mr. Emil Lavigueur.
Song, "A Memory" ....Joseph W Leach
Miss Harriet Woodsworth.
Reading, selected
Miss L. V. C. Stewart.
Song, "The Death of Nelson" ..Braham
Mr. J. W. Leach.
Song "A Winter Lullaby" ....De Koven
Mrs. A. L. Clark.
Violin solo, Caprice de Concert ..Moeser
Mr. Emil Lavigueur.
Song "Why?" ....Joseph W. Leach
Miss Harriet Woodworth.
Reading, selected,
Miss L. V. C. Stewart.
Song, "Beauty's Eyes" ....Tosti
Mr. J. W. Leach.
With violin obligato by Mr. Lavigueur.

O. O. Taylor Whiskies, grow in popularity.

RELIEF FROM PAIN.

Women Everywhere Express their Gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham.

Mrs. T. A. WALDEN, Gibson, Ga., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before taking your medicine, life was a burden to me. I never saw a well day. At my monthly period I suffered untold misery, and a great deal of the time I was troubled with a severe pain in my side. Before finishing the first bottle of your Vegetable Compound I could tell it was doing me good. I continued its use, also used the Liver Pills and Sanative Wash, and have been greatly helped. I would like to have you use my letter for the benefit of others."

Mrs. FLORENCE A. WOLFE, 515 Mulberry St., Lancaster, Ohio, writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For two years I was troubled with what the local physicians told me was inflammation of the womb. Every month I suffered terribly. I had taken enough medicine from the doctors to cure any-one, but obtained relief for a short time only. At last I concluded to write to you in regard to my case, and can say that by following your advice I am now pefectly well."

Mrs. W. R. BATES, Mansfield, La., writes:

"Before writing to you I suffered dreadfully from painful menstruation, leucorrhœa and sore feeling in the lower part of the bowels. Now my friends want to know what makes me look so well. I do not hesitate one minute in telling them what has brought about this great change. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough. It is the greatest remedy of the age."

MANUFACTURING NEWS

The looms of the weavers in the Boott mills of which a complaint to the inspector of factories has been made with the result that when an inspector visited the place in question recently, no evidence of a violation of the law was discovered are said to be running now with as much regard to the law as it is alleged they were run previous to the complaint. Another visit from the inspector is daily being expected by the operatives.

The removal of certain looms from the Merrimack will afford a place for the ring-spinning frames, two of which will be set up in a few days. The reason for only a few of the ring-spinners being introduced is so the manufacturers may experiment with it and find if it will not do the work as well as the mules."

The Sleeper Flexible Insole Co., which has up to this time manufactured its insoles at Detroit, Mich., is now moving into the old Arthur L. Copeland factory on Perkins avenue, Campello, and will within a week or ten days have his plant in full operation. It will give employment to about 40 or 50 hands, most of whom, according to the management, will be selected from the ranks of local leather workers.

The firm has been doing business for several years past, is rated high and starts in business here with every prospect of success, having already acquired considerable trade with the manufacturers of the local leather workers.

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The business will be managed by Mr. Elmer Loring, well known to the shoe trade and to the manufacturers as having conducted a factory at Marlboro until recently where he manufactured a line of bicycle shoes. Prior to the time in which he engaged in manufacturing he carried on a leather remnant business.

STEAMBOAT LINE

TO BE PUT IN OPERATION BETWEEN BOSTON AND HAVERHILL.

Haverhill men are interested in a new steamboat transportation company which it is intended to put in operation between that city and Boston. Although no plans have taken definite shape, overtures have been made for the purchase of the steamer Baltimore; a twin-screw boat, drawing about eight feet of water, which will be an excellent investment for this purpose. It is said that promises of contracts have already been made if the business of transportation as projected is taken up, and the boat will stop at West Newbury, Amesbury and Newburyport both going and coming as trips will be made every other day.

A letter of regret at being unable to be present was read from Mayor Crowley of this city at the banquet of the Lawrence press club.

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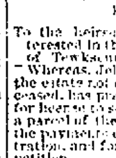

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ann Whitehead, late of Tewksbury, in said County, deceased;

Whereas, John W. McEvoy, administrator of the estate not already administered, of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of a parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said court or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

WANTED.

WANTED—Local or travelling salesmen, permanent position. Apply at once with references Washington Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—An experienced canvasser wants situation —advertising for Lowell firm. Address B. M., 10 Tyler street, city.

WANTED—Agents, both sexes, with and without experience. For particulars call between 12 and 2, and 7 and 9 p. m., at No. 498 Suffolk street, City. J. D. Laprice, Gen. Agt.

WANTED—Two Ladies and Three Gentlemen of experience to handle an article of genuine merit. Apply 179 East Merrimack St.

WANTED—Party with $50 to open museum in city of 60,000, by experienced performer and manager. Macbeth, Sun office.

WANTED—Everyone to know that competent stenographers and typewriter operators can be procured at Miss Baird's Shorthand School, 61 Hildreth Building.

WANTED—Agents, young women, good money. Lowell Chemical Co., 50 Middle street.

PROFITABLE WORK offered agents in every town to secure subscriptions to the Ladies' Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post. Good pay for good work. We want agents to work thoroughly and with business system to cover each section with our illustrated little booklets and other advertising matter. How well some of our agents have succeeded is told in a little booklet we would like to send you—portraits of some of our best agents, with the story of how they made it pay. The Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES to do plain sewing at home. $1.50 per day; four months' work guaranteed; send stamped addressed envelopes for particulars. Utopian Supply Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 451 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework at 82 Rock street.

LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 66 Merrimack street, room 10, opposite Dickson Bros.' tea store, Nesmith's Block and 370 Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. M. J. Greaves, Principal. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

WANT BLUSH OF YOUTH, soft, delicate skin? Use Noonen's Romno Secret. At all drug stores. A. W. Dow, A. E. Moor, agent for Lowell, corner of Gorham and Appleton streets.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A gold locket marked "Grace," with chain attached, near Moody street bridge, last Monday. Reward for its return to 813 Moody street, or 19 Hildreth Building.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—A brindle and white bull terrier, eight months old. Nickel trimmed collar with owner's name. Reward at 1831 Middlesex street.

LOST—A double black shawl, between the old Boston & Maine depot and the corner of Bridge and Seventh streets. Finder return to Farragut House.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money. Finder will please leave at 130 Broadway.

TO LET.

DESK ROOM to let in the Sun building.

TO LET—New 4-room flats, 634 Broadway. $8.00 per month.

GOOD TYPEWRITERS, all kinds, rented by the month, three dollars and upwards. Office of F. Blanche Hard, 31 Hildreth Building.

TO LET—3 tenements in block corner Hale and Washington Sts. Apply W. H. Bagshaw. Also stalls to let on same street.

TO LET—50 first class tenements in all parts of the city. A. G. Delmerel, Room 8, Bon Marche Block.

TO LET—Two square rooms. Inquire at 718 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

TO LET—A good office in the Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 262 Fayette street.

STORE TO LET—81 Middle street.

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FOR SALE—My residence, 479 Westford street. Fred O. Miller.

FOR SALE—Near Lawrence street, a new 7 room cottage house, large lot of land, good location; price $1400. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On the Highlands, two story house with all the modern improvements, large lot of land on corner of streets. This is a bargain. Price only $3300. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Broadway 8 room house in good repair, and just think, the price only $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

CALL at 359 Market street to buy or sell second-hand Furniture.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—In Centralville two tenement house on corner of streets; large lot of land. Price $1800. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—Very cheap, good location, store, stock and fixtures. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MENTHOL CREAM Shampoo is used in all leading hair-dressing and bath parlors in New England. Menthol Cream Shampoo removes dandruff and all humors of the scalp. It contains alcohol, glycerine and menthol. It gives a rich, creamy lather and when used in the bath will remove pimples, etc., leaving the skin clear and soft. 35c. per bottle. Sold by leading druggists.

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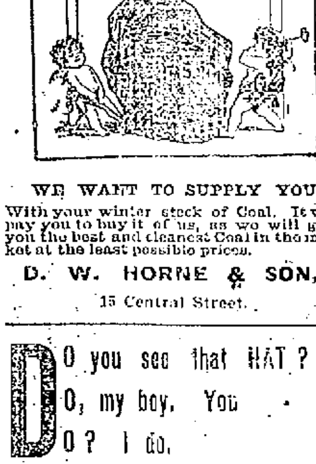

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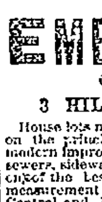

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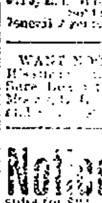

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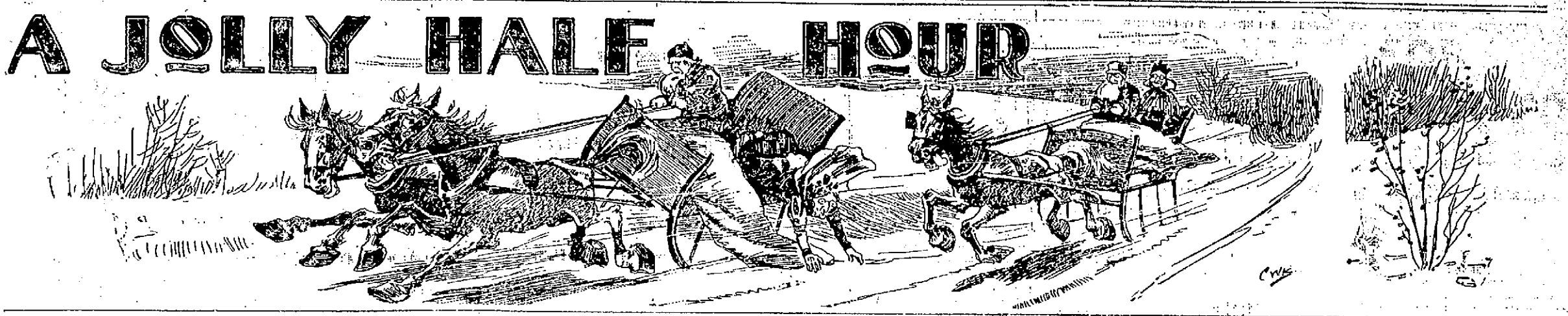
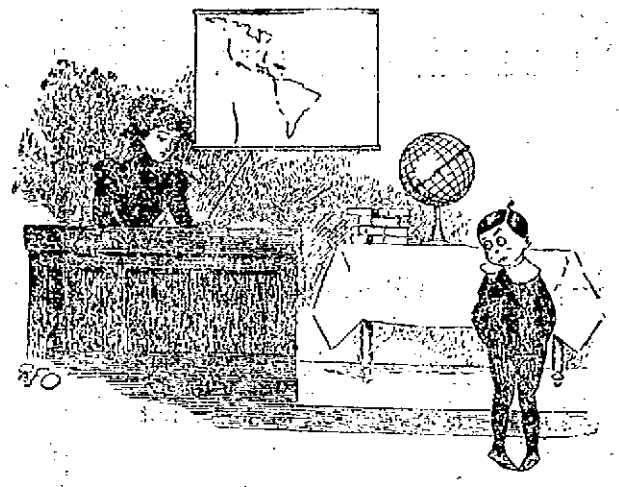


THE GRAMMAR LESSON.



Teacher: "You must know 'book' is neuter gender. When did you ever hear of a masculine book?"

Tommy: "I've heard of 'hymn' books, miss."

Evidently.

"Size is diminished by distance."

"I don't know. Some of our army officers looked bigger in Cuba than they have since they came home."—Detroit Free Press.

Devoid of Sensation.

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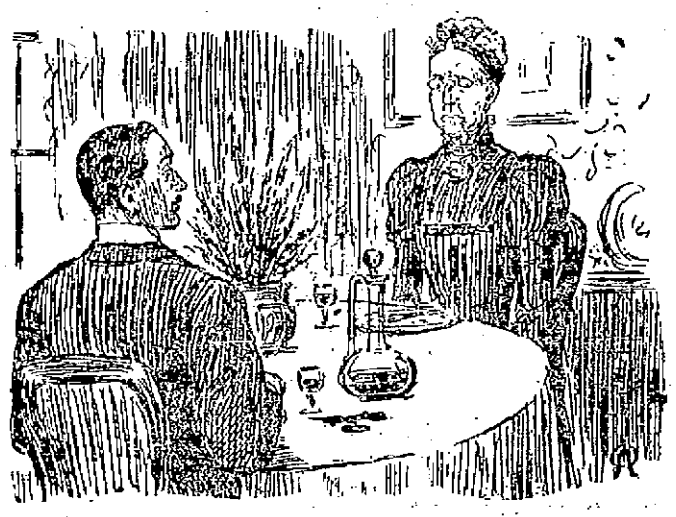
ONE OF THOSE REAL TRIALS.



When you are lunching with your rich aunt, from whom you have great but timid expectations, and you spill the claret on her best tablecloth.

A Sad Case.

"Emeline has the blues again."

"What's the matter now?"

"Well, she had to spend the 65 cents she had saved toward going abroad."—Detroit Free Press.

His Accusation.

"Am I to understand," said the unsuccessful candidate, "that you accuse me of having used money in the legislature?"

"No," answered Senator Sorghum, with a pitying smile. "You didn't use money. You just wasted it."—Washington Star.

Quite Emersonian.

Cripple Creek is great on etiquette. A man out there met a little girl with whose family he is very intimate and said: "Hello, Edith! How are you?" The little miss drew herself up and replied, "I'ze very well, but I ain't no telephone."—Boston Globe.

Restraint Necessary.

"Didn't you think Miss Jimp's new fur cloak beautiful?"

"How could I tell? Do you think I would let her catch me looking at it?"—Chicago Record.

THE DICTATOR

THIS DEAR OLD MAN GOT LEFT.

Nervous Old Gent (sotto voce): "Now, there's something about the look of that boy I don't like. I think I'll be on the safe side and make friends with him. My lad, I am pleased with you. I thought at first you were going to throw a snowball in my face. But I am glad to see you are too much of a gentleman. Here is a penny for you."

The Young Gentleman (taking penny): "Oh, no, sir; I warn't goin ter throw no snowball in yer face. I alwiz aims at the back of the neck!"

The Secret Out.

The Talkative One—My father plays the trombone, and my mother and two sisters play the cornet.

The Bored One—Well, do you know, I always thought you came from a family of blowers!—Yonkers Statesman.

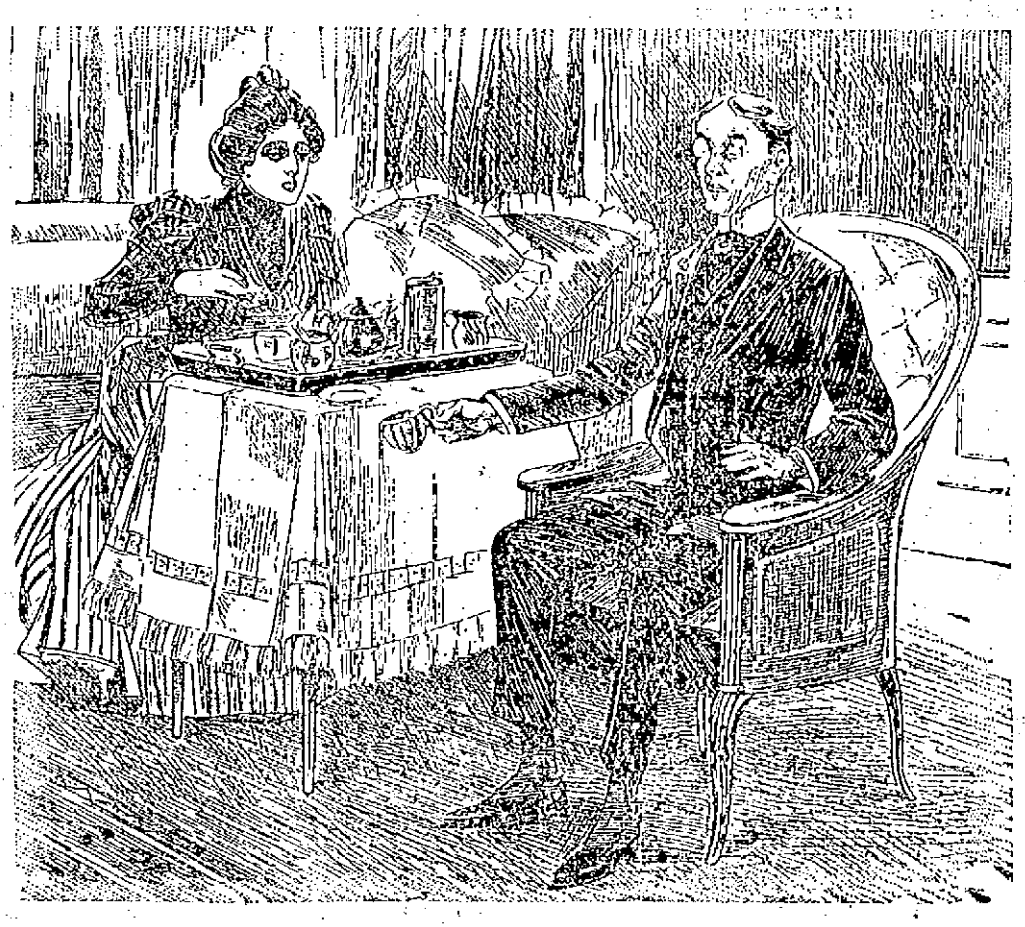
The Land of Counterpane.

I burrow in my bed at night
And wrap the covers round me tight.
My brief, warm sleep I take, and then
Comes that old rising bell again.
—Chicago Record.

Everyday English.

Of all the freaks of English speech
The oddest one we've found
Is when folks say they've "eaten it up"
And mean they've "swallowed it down."

HAD BETTER BEEN LEFT UNSNOZE.



BROWN, WHO HAS FORGOTTEN HIS HANDKERCHIEF, FEELS THAT HE MUST SNEEZE.

Sure Sign.

When a woman remarks that she does not understand what people see in that Mrs. Fidget, you may be tolerably sure that the woman's husband has had something to say of Mrs. Fidget of a complimentary nature.—Boston Transcript.

Oblivious to Facts.

"Love makes the world go round."

"No; love only keeps people from noticing whether the world goes round or not."—Exchange.

An Overlooked Affair.

"Here's a case," said the Billville justice, "which has been on the docket for ten years."

"Yes, yer honor," said the head bailiff. "The man whose name's thar wuz hung on another charge."

"Never let it occur again," said the justice as he shut the book with a bang. "No man around here must be hung without my permission!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Repartee.

"I don't tell all I know by a good deal."

"No; nor you don't know all you tell, either."—Chicago Record.

Bewildered.

"What's the matter with the emperor?" inquired one Chinese courtier.

"He's bothered. He's lost his memorandum book and can't remember the date of his next funeral."—Washington Star.

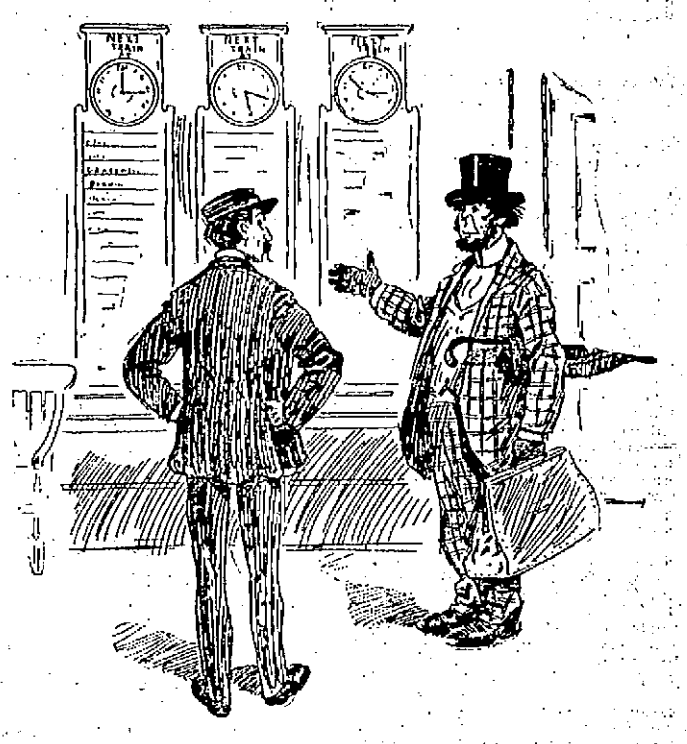
THE AMATEUR COMIC SINGER.

1. He bursts on to the stage in fine style— 2. But forgets the first line— 3. And can't think of it to save his life— 4. Whereupon the enthusiastic audience shows its appreciation.

IT WORRIED HER.

Old Gal (in the pit): "Lor! Deary me! If she ain't been a-cookin and forgot to wipe the flour off!"

PAT'S DILEMMA.



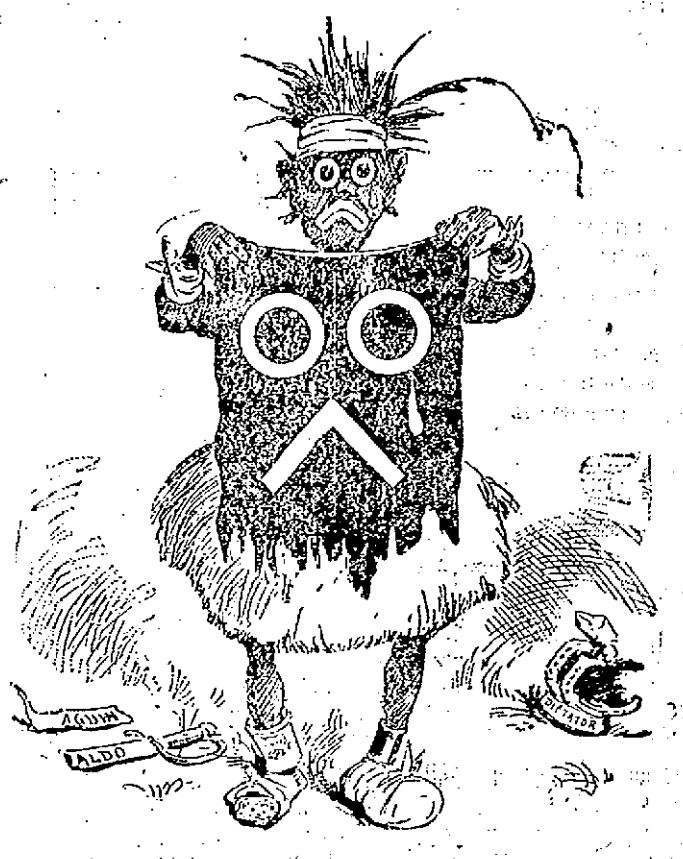
"I want the 3 o'clock train, an, begorry, I dunno whether I've missed it or caught it. Wan o' thim clocks is lyin. But which?"

A Congressional Musing.

They write of the unkissed kisses
And of songs unsung they teach,
But they never sing
('Cause there's no such thing)
A word of the unspoke speech.
—Washington Star.

Grub and Grammar.

"I want some food! I want it bad!"
Cried the soldier in distress.
Some beef "embalmed" was all they had.
So he got his wish, I guess.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.



"ALL COONS LOOK ALIKE TO ME."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allen, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

BIG CUT IN SUGAR.

We are selling 23 pounds of the best granulated sugar for $1.00. Free delivery with purchases of Tea, Coffees and Groceries. Dickson Bros., the Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone 430-4.

Clocks at a bargain, all kinds, French and American. Harris, 16 Appleton St.

Mr. Frank R. Walker, a prominent hotel keeper of Plaistow, N. H., is visiting in Lowell.

Is your coal bin low? Try Daniel T. Sullivan, 248 Gorham and 227 Central streets. Telephone 713-2.

Second hand typewriters, all kinds, for sale and to rent at Office of F. Blanche Hard, 31 Hildreth Building.

Typewriters, all kinds, to rent at three dollars per month and upwards, at Office of F. Blanche Hard, 31 Hildreth building.

Taken on a lease, three Brussels carpets, almost new, 25, 28 and 38 yards each. Will be sold at Keyes' auction tomorrow morning (Saturday) at 10.30.

EVERYTHING TO BE CLOSED OUT.

A. N. Harmon will close out his entire stock of pictures, an immense assortment of all kinds, framed and unframed at the Rugg store on Merrimack street, formerly occupied by Moir Bros. beginning Saturday morning, February 25th. Largest and best assortment in Lowell and early buyers will get the pick of the goods.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. Harry H. Atwood and Miss Carrie M. Stickney both of Pelham were married Wednesday in that place by Rev. Augustus Berry.

McKEAN—DONOHUE.

Carl Rees McKean and Miss Alice L. Donohue, both of Nashua, were united in marriage in this city Wednesday night by Rev. Mr. Johnson. The bride was attired in a handsome dress of blue silk trimmed with white lace.

HERN—CLARK.

Mr. John J. Hern and Miss C. Nathalie Clark of Bedford were married recently in the latter place by Rev. Edwin Smith.

IN THE LEAD

DANAHY AND THORNTON WON FROM SHEA AND DONAHUE.

Danahy and Thornton took the lead in the Mathews whist tournament last night. They downed Shea and Donahue, after an exciting game which they won by a score of 16 to 15.

The feature of the evening's play was the game put up by Harrington and Lonergan against McLaughlin and Hennessey in which the former took the entire 13 tricks in one hand.

The scores at last night's sitting were: Harrington and Lonergan 16, Tague and Murphy 8; Barry and Brady 16, Gallagher and Mack 6; McLaughlin and Hennessey 16, Callahan and Dailey 13; Danahy and Thornton 16, Shea and Donahue 15; Hickey and Breen 16, Conners and Tobin 12; Hickey and Minahan 16, Gallagher and Mack 12; Nicholson and McQuade 16, McQuade and Doran 7; Shea and Donahue, 16 Killoy and Green 11; Nicholson and McQuade 16, Tague and Murphy 8; Desmond and Nestor 16, O'Brien and Cassidy 13; Barry and Brady 16, Doran and Redding 14; Bambrick and Shea 16, Desmond and Nestor 7; Harrington and Lonergan 16, McLaughlin and Hennessey 10; McQuade and Doran 16, Callahan and Dailey 12; Gallagher and Mack 6, Hickey and Breen 16; Nicholson and McQuade 7, Danahy and Thornton, 16; Nicholson and McQuade 16, O'Brien and Cassidy 15.

The tournament will close March 3.

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HELD ITS CAUCUS

Republican Party of Dracut Met Last Night.

AND NOMINATED CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

Selectman Stevens Was Renominated.

The Republicans of Dracut held their caucus at the yellow meeting house last night and with hardly a dissenting vote, Edward A. Stevens was renominated for selectman. The other two candidates for the nomination were J. A. Whittier and C. C. Thompson. At the call of the caucus to order Mr. Edward A. Stevens was chosen moderator and his election was closely followed by the choosing of Gayton N. Hall as secretary and Charles Cutter and S. B. Bryant tellers. Other nominations besides those of selectmen were for surveyor of highways, George B. Fox; school committee, 9th district, F. T. Vinal, 2d district, George B. Brown, 4th district, C. L. Hodge (unanimous); tax collector and constable, Elliott Morgan; town meeting, Edward A. Stevens; auditor, S. B. Bryant; treasurer, Roswell S. Fox.

The new warrant for the town meeting will be completed soon.

On motion of Selden Colburn, Secretary F. B. Bryant of the town committee, proceeded to read his report, which in substance was that the committee has held three meetings, the first January 17, at which the committee organized; the second February 7, when the date of the caucus was set, and the third and last was held February 17. At the last meeting the following candidates were recommended: Selectmen, George H. Stevens, Cyrus C. Odell, Warren C. Hamblett, town clerk, Gayton M. Hall; treasurer, R. S. Fox; tax collector, Elliott Morgan; auditor, Charles H. Stickney; highway surveyor, George B. Fox; school committee, Ralph H. Goodhue, Charles L. Hodge, George B. Brown; moderator of town meeting, E. A. Stevens.

George A. Stevens stated last night that he is a firm believer in no license and that he will use his influence in behalf of no license for the coming year.

GENTLEMEN CLUB WHIST.

There was an interesting contest in the gentlemen's whist tournament at the Highland club last evening, there being 10 tables. The prizes were won by the following: First, D. R. Frye and A. M. Abels, cut glass water pitchers; second, E. S. Foss and Geo. W. Chase, silver mounted hair comb and brush.

SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY

OF COURT GENERAL SHIELDS, F. OF A. OBSERVED.

Pipes were lighted, a most enjoyable entertainment was held and supper was served last night under the auspices of court General Shields in Foresters' hall. The celebration was in observance of the seventh anniversary of the court. The chairman of the meeting was M. Mullen and the master of ceremonies, Michael McMullen. The following were the numbers of the entertainment program:

Piano solo, J. J. Conlon; solo, Austin Rhall; buck and wing dance, William Stoken; remarks by Dennis O'Brien; Deputy Charles H. Connors, Deputy Hugh J. Lennon, Supreme Secretary William A. Hogan, William H. Stafford, Deputy John P. Boyers, Deputy Edward J. McGann, Deputy John J. Kelley; recitations, Deputy M. J. Crowe and Thomas Kelleher; violin solo, Arthur Mitchell; song and dance, James Powers; song, Peter Ball; buck and wing dancing, Hughes and Daly.

The general committee of arrangements consisted of Martin Flaherty, chief ranger; James R. Sullivan, secretary; William P. Hessian, John Hanley, Thomas Morse, Michael J. Cean, Michael McGilnchey, Frank Mullen, John Norton and James Cox.

POLICE COURT

TWO LARCENY CASES CONTINUED

Adolphus Trombley pleaded guilty to the larceny of clothing and a valise from O. E. Marchand and was ordered in $200 until tomorrow for sentence.

Francis J. Dole, a juvenile, pleaded guilty to the larceny of $4.50 from a trunk in the room of and belonging to William H. Lewis. He was ordered in the sum of $1 for his appearance again before the court on March 24.

There were six drunks disposed of in quick order. Five were simple drunks who received good advice from Judge Hadley to reform. The other case, a first offender, had been drinking very heavily of late and got to the point where he "raised the wind" by pawning his clothes. He received good words of advice from his Honor and at the solicitation of the wife who said he was an excellent husband when out of drink, he was placed on probation under the watchful eye of Probation Officer Tuttle for a period of six months.

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5 Electric Seal Jackets, the prices were $42.50 and $37.50, for today, $17.00.

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To our large assortment we are adding daily the choicest productions of Foreign and Domestic Manufacturers.
Handsome Novelties at 50c., 69c., 75c. and $1.00 a yard.

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The prices on our entire stock are now reduced to such ridiculously low figures that to merely read the advertisement one would be inclined to doubt them.

Call and examine each item we advertize and it will leave no cause for doubt.

Jackets.

$4 and $5 Jackets, now $1.98.
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$12 and $15 Jackets, now $4.95
$16 and $18 Jackets, now $6.93.

Fur Jackets.

$18.50 Electric Seal Jackets, now $7.50.

BIG BARGAIND IN

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30 inch Boucle Fur Trimmed Cape, worth $6.75, now $2.50.

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At 25c., 45c., 49c., 75c. and 98c., worth from 50c. to $2 each.
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Wrappers.

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The new shapes (all that have appeared) the new colors (and they are many), the new ideas in bands and bindings; all are here that are accepted by the best New York hatters.

AS TO THE GOODS.

There are no better to be had. We go to the best makers; buy the best Hats they produce, and hence offer only Hats of high merit or of general excellence; they make the styles, we don't, but we have from them all the correct shapes that are brought out.

We guarantee every Hat of our better grades, not to fade; not to break; if it does, bring it back and get a new one.

AS TO THE COST.

This season there's no tyranny of price to stand between you and your Hat ideal. We guarantee every hat we sell to be better for the price than can be bought elsewhere—if not so, bring it back and get your money.

While we sell hats for about half the price you've been paying for them, we warn you against receiving a wrong impression from our advertising.

Every hat we sell is worthy despite the littleness of price. Why these low prices is our business—it is good business for you to learn about it, and as the goods are here compare them with others and judge for yourself.

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All the Derbys,
Black, brown and new shades, that you have been buying for $3, $3.50 and $4.00,
We sell for $2.68

All the Derbys,
Black, Brown and new shades, that you have been buying for $2.50,
We sell for $1.93

All the Derbys,
Black, brown and colored, that you have been buying for $2.25,
We sell for $1.67

All the Derbys,
Black, brown and colors that you have been buying for $1.75 and $2.00
We sell for $1.29

Fine Fur Derbys,
Blacks and browns, new and stylish shapes, such as you buy for $1.00 and $1.25,
We sell for 69 cents

All the Fedoras,
Pearls, light browns and black, that you have been buying for $3.50 and $4.00,
We sell for $2.68

All the Fedoras,
Pearls, browns, modes and black that you have been buying for $2.50 and $3.00.
We sell for $1.93

All the Fedoras,
Black, pearl and brown that you have been buying for $2.25,
We sell for $1.67

All the Fedoras,
Light shades, pearls, brown and black, that you have been buying for $1.75 and $2.00,
We sell for $1.29

Fine Fur Fedoras,
Pearl, brown, black, new and stylish shapes, such as you are buying for $1.00 and $1.25,
We sell for 54 cents

Men's Golf Caps,
Plain blue covert cloths and plaids, satin lined, such as you buy for 75c,
We sell for 44 cents

Men's Golf Caps,
Beautiful new checks, quiet effects, satin lined, such as you buy for 60c,
We sell for 39 cents

Men's Golf Caps,
Shepherd plaid checks, satin lined, such as you buy for 50c,
We sell for 25 cents

Men's Golf Caps,
In neat mixtures, such as you buy for 25c,
We sell for 19 cents

Boys' Yacht Caps,
Handsome embroidery, covert cloths and serges, satin lined, such as you buy for 75c,
We sell for 44 cents

Boys' Golf Caps,
Satin lined, strikingly handsome, such as you buy for 50c,
We sell for 39 cents

Boys' Golf Caps,
New spring checks and shepherd plaids, such as you buy for 25c,
We sell for 19 cents

Boys' Golf Caps,
Plain blue and mixed cheviots, such as you buy for 20c,
We sell for 9 cents

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NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK.

GEN. EAGAN'S STORY

Beef Was Sent to Army as an Experiment.

Nothing Was Furnished on the Pretense of Experiment, "Not to the Value of a Penny," He Said.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Former Commissary General Charles P. Egan today resumed his testimony before the court of inquiry investigating the beef charges. He wore the fatigue uniform of a Brigadier-General. Recurring to the contract requirements, he explained that Swift & Co., were wholly responsible for the beef undelivered to the government officials at the points designated by the department. The clause requiring beef to keep 72 hours after leaving the refrigerator was inserted he said, at his instance, after the concerns declared they could prepare it so as to keep that long.

Many vouchers for beef had been paid he said and he presumed deductions for spoiled beef had been made, though he did not know.

He understood through Colonel Osgood that the beef had been rejected by commands when in fact it was perfectly sweet and good.

Speaking of arrangements for the Porto Rican expedition, General Eagan said he understood General Brooke was to command it and he accordingly consulted with Gen. Brooke, reaching a satisfactory understanding as to refrigerated beef. Subsequently he learned that General Miles assumed command, but he never consulted with him. Colonel Sharp, chief commissary for that expedition, was furnished something like $250,000 credits on the United States, and an offer to send cash was made but declined. This statement was intended to bear upon Gen. Miles' statement that funds for the purchase of supplies in Porto Rico were not available.

Here were read telegrams between General Eagan and Colonel Weston, the latter in Tampa, relative to the sending by a packing firm of beef refrigerated to Tampa to test how long it would keep after removal from the ice boxes with a view to the making of contracts after the breaking out of the war. The beef when removed from the ice box and hung up was declared unserviceable within 48 hours where as that left in the box after the ice disappeared could not be used after 18 hours. Frozen beef was tested but adversely reported upon.

Canned roast beef was declared by commissary officials at Tampa as the best solution of the fresh beef problem until circumstances were such as would admit of the prompt delivery and use of refrigerated beef.

"Were any rations of any kind?" asked Colonel Davis, "sent to the troops at any time as an experiment?"

"Five thousand pounds of the Dole beef," responded General Eagan, "a canned preparation that made a nice Hamburger steak, were sent. It found its way to Porto Rico, was used and everybody was delighted with it."

He then reviewed the first shipment of refrigerated beef to Santiago which he considered as experimental, because the value of refrigerated beef had not then been established finally. Aside from these absolutely no other experimental shipments had been made, General Eagan declared with great emphasis: "On the contrary I fought all the time against it."

"Was anything furnished on the pretense of experiment?" asked Colonel Davis, suggesting General Miles' notable allegation.

"No, sir, never, not to the value of a penny," said General Eagan, without indicating consciousness of the query's suggestiveness.

At yesterday's session, Gen. Eagan testified that the first complaint about this beef came from Capt. Philip Reed of the commissary department. Witness was surprised and ordered all officers who had the beef to examine and report. All responses indorsed the beef.

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the State Board of Arbitration.

FEW INSTANCES OF "PRIVATE ARBITRATION"

Wages Involved in Strikes Amounted to Millions.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The State Board of Arbitration and conciliation presented their annual report to the Legislature today. In introducing the report the Board summarizes the work of the year, saying in part:

"The controversies to which the attention of the Board has been directed have been fewer than in several years past, but the strikes at New Bedford, Brockton and Marlboro, have been sufficently noteworthy and have exhibited most of the usual aspects of such contests, very closely and productive of anxiety to all parties concerned, and, as an experience, useful only to deter employers and employees from entering again upon such contests, if there are any means of avoiding them.

"A few instances of what is called 'Private arbitration' in disputes between employer and employed, have come to the knowledge of the board, but so far as the board is informed, have not been attended by any noteworthy circumstances.

Recently in the controversy still unsettled at Marlboro shoe factories, a complaint was brought by one of the manufacturers, that by reason of confinement of expert examinations without the bounds of our own state, evidence of actual competition in other and neighboring states could not be brought to the attention of the board in an effective manner. The board, after consulting with His Excellency, the Governor, informed the parties in Marlboro, that if, in the pending dispute, arbitration should at any time be desired by both parties, the board would undertake to extend the investigation by expert assistants anywhere within the limits of the six New England states, subject only to the exercises of a wise discretion of the board in view of the circumstances as they might appear.

The number of cases before the board from all sections of the commonwealth were 25, the chief being those of the New Bedford cotton mills, and of the Marlboro, Brockton and Whitman shoe controversies.

The wages which the year's strikes involved aggregated millions. The cost of maintaining the board was $9714.07.

STEAMER SOUNDED

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE FROM BEING SEIZED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 24.—The steamer Sundal has arrived from Bluefields where she would have have been seized last Saturday by General Reyes had it not been for the action of Captain Simmonds commanding the United States gunboat, Marietta.

Recently Reyes dispatched a small force to seize $40,000 in the custom house at Cape Gracias. The expedition was eminently successful, but the leader of the expedition instead of returning with his men to join Reyes, deserted his command and escaped up the coast.

General Reyes learned of the subordinate's desertion Saturday last and gave notice of his intention of seizing the Sundal to give chase. The captain of the Sundal, which flies the Norwegian flag, appealed to the British man-of-war intrepid for protection, which was refused. He then appealed to the Marietta, and Captain Simmonds gave notice that he would tolerate no interference with the ship. The Sundal left that night for this port.

The captain says that when he left Bluefields General Reyes was preparing for an expedition against Greytown with most of his army and the gunboat San Jacinto.

A Nicaraguan consul here has received a message from President Zelaya directing that he issue no more clearances for vessels bound for Nicaraguan ports. It is presumed that the object of this order is to prevent any assistance that might be sent Reyes from this port.

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ATTACKS McKINLEY

Congressman Johnson Severely Arraigns President

President Referred to as "Pecksniff"—His Boston Speech a Studious Misstatement of Facts. Long and Alger Also Come in for Criticism.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Immediately after the reading of the journal in the house today an agreement was reached to limit general debate on the army appropriation bill to five hours. The house then went into committee of the whole and entered upon the consideration of that measure, Mr. Hopkins (rep. Ill.) in the chair.

Mr. Johnson (rep. Ind.) who made a vigorous opposition to the army reorganization bill while it was before the house secured thirty minutes in which he delivered a most remarkable and sensational speech arraigning the administration in bitter terms for its alleged imperialistic program. He referred in opening to the recent banquet at Boston attended by the president and members of his cabinet. He paid his respects to Secretary Alger, who, he said, had been retained in the cabinet despite his incompetency on account of his contributions to the campaign fund in 1896. Secretary Long also came in for his share of irony. He had the audacity, Mr. Johnson said, to repeat the baseless charge that those opposed to the ratification of the treaty were responsible for the bloodshed in the Philippines.

As Mr. Johnson proceeded, his remarkable utterances fairly amazed members of the house who gathered in the aisles to listen.

Christianizing with the sword and civilizing with the cannon, he declared, was the administration's policy.

The president's speech at the Boston banquet, Mr. Johnson declared was the most disingenious that ever fell from the lips of a chief executive. "Apart from its platitudes and professions of virtue, it was," he said, "a carefully devised and studious misstatement of facts."

The sensation Mr. Johnson was creating increased as he likened the president to Pecksniff. If the president really felt that congress should determine upon the future of the Philippines he asked why the president did not call congress in extra session and then keep his hands off. He charged that the president coerced the senate into ratifying the treaty; that he would not permit a vote on the Bacon resolution and only allowed the McEnery resolution, which meant nothing, to pass in order to lull the opposition of the country to sleep while he went ahead waging relentless war against a helpless people, struggling for liberty.

How the two-thirds' vote to ratify the treaty was secured, Mr. Johnson said, only the President could tell. The people did not endorse the action of the senate. The true causes of the president's change of attitude toward the Philippines—Mr. Johnson declared, was to be found in the demands of selfish capitalists. They were the gentlemen, he said, who had furnished the money for his nomination and election and no doubt they had already pledged his renomination and re-election. He charged these men had already seized valuable concessions in China, which the acquisition of the Philippines would benefit. He said vast concessions had been granted in Cuba and Porto Rico.

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Ten senators were on the floor today when the senate convened.

A bill was passed authorizing the appointment of M. B. Buford, a commander in the United States navy, and increasing by one the number of commanders in the navy.

Consideration of the River and Harbor bill was then resumed.

Reverting to the amendment providing for the construction of reservoirs at the headwaters of the Missouri river and appropriating $50,000 for three reservoirs in Wyoming, Mr. Frye, in charge of the bill, asked that the amendment be passed upon. He was not himself in favor of the amendment, he announced.

The amendment was discussed at length, Mr. Spooner (Wis.) doubting the advisibility of the amendment. He said it had the appearance of being the entering wedge of a nelaborate system of irrigation of arid lands which if carried into effect would cost the government hundreds of millions of dollars.

QUARTERLY MEET.

OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS OF ST. PETER'S.

The regular quarterly meeting of St. Peter's Sunday School teachers' association was held at the Fair hall last evening.

The following officers were elected for the coming term: President, Mary A. Crowe; vice president, Kittie T. Raygan; recording secretary, Lulu Ginty; financial secretary, Margaret J. Frawley; treasurer, J. A. Gately; executive committee, Misses Laura Bernier, Katharine Daley, Mary Keegan, Elizabeth A. Lynch, Mary Etta Lee, Minnie Jones.

Literary committee—Minnie Jones, Elizabeth Lynch, Lulu Ginty, Mary Flynn, Laura Bernier, Katharine Daley.

The literary exercises of the evening consisted of remarks on the work of the association by Rev. Fr. Mullin and Rev. Fr. Saunders; songs by Misses Laura Bernier, Mary A. Crowe, Mamie Murray, Anna Raygan, Grace Gormley and Annie McLaughlin; recitations by Misses Nellie E. Moran, Susan Ball and May McManus; piano solos, Misses Martina A. McMahon, Mamie E. Flynn, Gertrude Smith; banjo solos, Miss Etta Delaney.

During the progress of the entertainment it becomes evident that some of the offices were not filled and an important office to be created, therefore after the program was chosen to the unfilled office of custodian and also unanimously chosen to fill the newly created office of outer guard.

At the next meeting there will be a phonographic anteretainment and a beautiful show of stereopticon views.

A NEW TRIAL.

ASKED FOR BY COUNSEL FOR JOHN H. CHANCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—A motion for a new trial has been filed with Clerk Manning of the superior court by Judge Harriman who defended John H. Chance, convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of Druggist Russell. The counsel for Chance in his motion sets forth the usual claim in such cases and in view of the fact that even if a new trial is not granted, the exceptions will be carried to the supreme court.

E. D. McVEY ALONE.

APPEARS BEFORE LEGISLATURE ON LICENSE MEASURE.

Edward D. McVey was the only person to appear before the committee on liquor laws at the State House today in favor of his bill providing that a license be granted in this city for every 750 inhabitants, when the city shall again vote license. Mr. McVey had a large amount of matter that he wished to present to the committee, but as it related to the financial condition of the city, most of it was ruled out. The argument was that the city could not raise enough revenue to run its departments and the proposed bill would increase the license revenue to $200,000 a year. Mr. McVey's special purpose, he said, was to devise a way of keeping within the city's borrowing limit.

Before the public service committee, Edward N. Trull assistant clerk of the police court, appeared to ask that his salary be raised from $1000 to $1500. He has held his position for 10 years, he said, and in that time his duties have doubled but there has been no increase in the salary. Hon. J. H. Morrison, John J. Harvey and Superintendent of Police George R. Davis appeared in favor of Mr. Trull's petition.

LOUBET COMPLIMENTS TROOPS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—President Loubet presided at the cabinet council held this morning. He complimented the Minister of War, M. DeFreycinet on the soldierly appearance of the troops which took part in yesterday's ceremonies.

MONEY DEPOSITED
On or before Friday, March 3, in the Savings Department of the
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IN NEW HEBRIDES

The Situation is Reported as Very Serious.

ONE MAN WAS CLUBBED TO DEATH.

A Rich Discovery of Opal Made.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 24.—According to reports received by the steamer Miowera, the situation in the New Hebrides is serious. A trader named George Thomas was clubbed to death by natives at Malicolo and the trading stations at Santa Cruz have been attacked. The mission station has also been threatened and the British Admiral at Hobbard has been asked to send a gunboat. It is reported in official circles that Colonial Secretary Joseph Chamberlain has disallowed a concession of 250,000 acres to a New Guinea land syndicate.

A sensational discovery of opal is reported from Opalton, Queensland. The find is said to be one of the biggest blocks of opal ever discovered, its value being estimated at between £7,000 and £10,000 sterling.

The late hurricane in New Guinea did serious damage at the Samari end of the possession. As far as is known, some 25 vessels have been wrecked, while about a dozen were driven ashore but have been floated and repaired. Falling timber at Dobu killed eight natives while a landslide entombed 12 others. Many people have been killed at other places. New Zealand reports say that there is every likelihood that more will be heard of the action of the government on attempting to exclude Austrians from the colony, although the premier promptly retired from his original position that Austrians should not be allowed to land under any circumstances It appears that he still insists that each must give security for £10 sterling before being permitted to enter the colony.

BRIBERY CHARGED

IN CONNECTION WITH THE PASSAGE OF McCARROLL JURY BILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 24.—A resolution calling for an investigation of the charges of bribery in connection with the vote on the McCarroll jury bill was introduced in the assembly today by Mr. Koontz, one of the anti-Quay Republican leaders. The resolution calls for a committee of three Republican and two Democratic members to conduct the inquiry at an expense not to exceed $1,000. The charges are made in the Philadelphia Press, to-day, the paper stating that it is in possession of evidence that three members of the House were corruptly solicited to vote in favor of the re-consideration of the vote by which the McCarroll bill was placed on the postponed calendar.

MUST HANG

MRS. POIRIER MURDERED HER HUSBAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—Radcliffe, the official hangman of Canada, will within two weeks, execute the first woman that has ever been hanged in Canada.

Up to this time hardly any one has cared to lift a hand to save the woman from her horrible fate. Every one seems convinced that she should be hanged. The judges and the high officials of the department of justice all believe that the sentence should be carried out, and even Lady Minto, the wife of the governor general, has refused to interfere in the matter.

The woman's name is Mrs. Poirier, but she is better known as Cordelia Ian, women being tried under the French law in force here under their maiden name.

She will be hanged simultaneously with her lover and partner in crime, Sam Parslow, for the murder of her husband. The murder was one of a series of mysterious crimes that convulsed the province of Quebec in the fall of 1897, and were unraveled with much skill by chief provincial detective K. P. McCaskill, who obtained confessions and convictions in about eight cases.

FIRST REPORT

ON DAMAGE CAUSED BY COLD WAVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 24.—The first authentic and official report on the damage throughout Georgia by the recent cold wave shows that the loss on crops in this state will amount to several millions of dollars. This report is contained in a special bulletin issued by Forecaster Marbury. The bulletin shows tha tthe cold wave of Feb. 12 and 13 was by far the most severe of any on record. The temperature fell to the zero mark almost to the southern limit of the state while in the northern countries it reached 10 or 12 degrees below.

Peaches were nearly all killed in the lower counties as well as a number of young trees but in the northern countie there is reason to believe there will be a medium crop. Apples have not suffered to any great extent. Plums and some varieties of pears have nearly all been killed.

Stock suffered immensely and in some counties cows and goats froze to death. The recent cold spell though very disastrous in many ways will be of much future benefit. The freezing and thawing will improve the condition of the soil and kill out millions of insects injurious to plant life.

NO ELECTION AS YET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 24.—The ballot for United State senator today resulted as follows:

Quay, 80; Jenks, 65; Dalzell, 12; Huff, 4; Irvin, 6; Stewart, 7; Tubbs, 2; Widerer, 2; Riter, 1; Stone, 4; Rice, 1; Grow 1. Total, 188; necessary to a choice, 93; paired and not voting, 69; no election.

DEWEY'S REQUEST

He Wants the Oregon Sent to Manila.

Insurgent Sharpshooters are Still Active Near Caloocan—A Hitch in the Plan for the Re-organization of the Army.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24—The following dispatches have been received at the navy department:

Manila, Feb. 24.

For political reasons the Oregon should be sent here at once.

DEWEY.

MANILA, Feb. 24.

Yorktown arrived. Charleston and Petrel cruising around the Philippine Islands. Affairs more quiet.

DEWEY.

SHARPSHOOTERS ACTIVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Feb. 24 (4.41 p. m.)—The enemy's sharpshooters have been particularly active about Caloocan all day long. Special attention was paid to the three-gun battery near the railroad and the improvement of the rebel marksman ship was very noticeable. The rebels fired volleys at the battery, their bullets frequently skimming the tops of the sandbags. A lieutenant of the 20th Kansas volunteers and three other men were slightly wounded. A man was killed in the trenches today. The rebel battery has not yet been used since a shell from the United States double turreted monitor Monadnock exploded over it yesterday. The enemy's fire was so hot during the night in the vicinity of the Higgin House that headquarters were removed to a church four hundred yards inside the line. A few small fires have destroyed native shacks in various parts of the city. The 20th infantry is being disembarked from the United States transport Senadin. The regiment will be encamped on the water front at the former quarters of the Tennessee volunteers temporarily.

THE ARMY BILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—It was reported this morning that there had been a hitch in the progress of the army reorganization bill owing to the refusal of the democrats to accept that provision of the compromise bill which carries with it the increase of staff provided for in the Hull bill. While the foregoing view was expressed at the war department; at the capitol senators generally accepted the compromise as a foregone conclusion and the understanding is that it will be along the lines indicated last night. So far as there has been any expression of opinion such a bill will be accepted but even this will not go through without debate. Some senators hesitate to give up the provision for the enlistment of native troops in the islands while others indicate determined hostility to this provision if it should not be changed.

ADAMS' INQUEST

Colored Servant of Mrs. Rogers Testified Today.

CORNISH WAS FOND OF MRS. ADAMS.

Other Witnesses Gave Some Minor Testimony.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The Adams inquest was continued this morning. As yet it is impossible to forecast when this remarkable hearing will come to a close and despite the direct accusation of Molineux by Cornish yesterday, the district attorney has no evidence that would justify an arrest and seems as far as ever from reaching a conclusion regarding a motive for the murder. So many things foreign to the actual crime have been introduced to the case and so many contradictory statements have already been made by the various witnesses that it is probable that nearly all of the principal evidence will be gone over again. This is especially true in regard to the testimony of Cornish and Molineux. The hearing yesterday was almost entirely made up of Cornish's attempt to show that Molineux was the only man that could have sent the poison, to him with the intention of taking his life. The recital was considerably robbed of its dramatic strength on account of the fact that it was previously well known that Cornish held these views.

A large crowd was present when court opened today. The first witness called was Mary Hendon, a colored girl formerly in the employ of the late Mrs. Adams and at present employed by Mrs. Rogers. This witness never saw any trouble between Cornish and Mrs. Adams.

"Was Mrs. Adams fond of Mr. Cornish?" asked Mr. Osborne.

"She appeared to be," replied the girl.

Then Herbert C. Tuttle of the Knickerbocker Athletic club was called. He said he really did not know if he was a good chemist or a bad chemist. He knew Barnet before the latter's death and was on fairly good terms with him. It developed that Tuttle had tried to make cyanide of mercury himself since the first part of January.

"Why did you try to make it?" asked Mr. Osborne.

"I wanted to see what it looked like. It was simply curiosity. I found I could not make it," replied Tuttle.

He said he was very good friends with Cornish.

Colonel D. Austin took the stand and denied that he had ever made any such statement as that attributed to him yesterday by Cornish.

Molineux was then called to the stand. Mr. Osborne apologized for troubling Molineux and then submitted to him a batch of letters and papers and asked him to identify his handwriting. Mr. Molineux was cool and self possessed. The witness said he wrote samples shown by Mr. Osborne for the experts voluntarily after protesting against writing at all.

Mr. Osborne then minutely examined Molineux as to his movements on Dec. 21, 1898, the day a silver holder similar to that which held the bromo seltzer bottle was purchased in Newark, N. J. Molineux said he left his home in New York, went to Newark, and ate breakfact there according to his custom.

"Did you carry any letters or packages with you?" asked Mr. Osborne.

"I may have I don't remember," replied Molineux.

Mr. Osborne then began a long series of questions which brought out nothing sensational.

THE STRIKE ENDED

Manufacturers and Employes Reach an Agreement.

WHITMAN MILLS ARE NOW RUNNING.

And the Controversy is Ended.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The members of the State Board of Arbitration were notified today that the controversy between the workmen and the proprietors of the Commonwealth Shoe factory in Whitman, over the decision reached by the Board of Arbitration as to prices for lasting, etc., has been amicably settled. The men will work under the price list named by the state board for sixty days, after which a new list based on the figures given by the board with a few variations in minor details, will provail until December 1, 1899.

The manufacturers and lasters, after trying in vain to reach an agreement as to prices, jointly petitioned the State Board of Arbitration to take up the case and report a list which the workmen claimed entailed a reduction of 25 per cent. from the prices with which the dissatisfaction started. On this ground, the lasters appealed to Governor Wolcott asking for an investigation. The governor refused to constitute himself a court of appeal and the men decided to stop work. The Commonwealth company on the day the governor announced his decision had sent a communication to His Excellency, stating that they were willing to abide by the decision of the State Board as they had agreed to do, or if a board of review were appointed, accept its findings. When the governor's refusal to interfere became known, the manager of the factory and the lasters again began to wrestle with the subject of wages, and for several weeks the discussion has been going on. Today's communication to the state board gave the first news that a settlement had been reached. The information given was to the effect that, as the law governing decisions by the State Board requires, the operatives have agreed to accept the rates fixed by the state board for a period of sixty days, notice having been given that that price list shall terminate at that time. The management has agreed that no operative shall be required to refund or otherwise account for the surplus of earnings paid them pending the decision. At the end of sixty days, a new list, which has been into effect, to continue until December 1 of this year. The new schedule does not differ widely from that formulated by the State Board, but it is said to be satisfactory to both parties.

KILLED BY AN ELECTRIC

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Alden F. Simpson, the eight-year-old son of J. K. Simpson of Hotel Dartmouth on Warren street while running across Warren street near St. James yesterday afternoon was knocked down and run over by an outward bound Grove Hall car and his right leg badly crushed. He was removed to the city hospital where an operation was performed but he died as a result of his injuries at 9.55 last evening.

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THE SUN LATEST! 5 O'CLOCK

BRIG.-GEN. FRANK M. MERRILL, Past Department Commander, I.O.O.F., P. M.

CAPT. M. D. BROWN, General Manager and Floor Director of Canton Pawtucket Ball.

MAJOR GENERAL S. BUTLER, Assistant-Quartermaster General D. C. Staff.

IN GAY UNIFORMS

At Canton Pawtuckets Concert and Ball.

GATHERING OF PROMINENT ODD FELLOWS

Charming Ladies in Exquisite Gowns.

What proved the grand social event of the season was held last evening in Associate hall. Reference is made to the Twelfth annual ball of Canton Pawtucket, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F. About 1000 persons were present which included representative Odd Fellows not only from this city but from Manchester, Nashua, Lawrence, Haverhill Lynn and Boston. Among them were: Col. and Mrs. S. C. Walch of Lynn; Capt. E. W. Bethinson, Boston; Major J. L. Tattershall, Lawrence; Major G. S. Butler and daughter, Pelham, N. H.; Capt. C. A. Chenoweth, Boston; Capt. E. F. Curtis, Charlestown; Major and Mrs. George E. Bagley, Nashua, N. H.; Major and Mrs. George F. Rogers, Lawrence; Capt. Clarence A. Sawyer, Lawrence; Lieut. and Mrs. W. T. Griffin, Lieut. F. E. Twiss, Sergt. C. H. Rooks, Chevaliers George A. Longulel, Squire Morse, J. H. Ward, J. Reynolds, Francis Strong, Wallace MacLoud, W. T. Wilson, S. S. Dowding, J. H. Shaw, F. T. Harrison, Duncan S. Smith of Lawrence.

There were present in that large assemblage the combined factors which added to its general brilliant appearance without the aid of floral or other decorative devices namely martial men in attractive blue uniforms with glittering golden ornamentation, beautiful women in costly becoming gowns, sweet music and good cheer everywhere. The balconies were filled with a large throng of spectators as were the settees surrounding the dance floor.

In addition to the numerous guests and the uniformed rank of the Knights of Pythias, several members of the military companies, attended in civilian dress.

Brigham's orchestra of Marlboro, which is always a feature of the Canton's ball, gave as usual a very fine concert. The program was as follows:

March, "Fortune Teller" Herbert
Overture, "Tancredi" Rossini
Trombone Solo, "Longing for Home." Hartman
Mr. J. Fred Burke.
Selection, "Lucrezia Borgia," Catlin
Xylophone Solo, "2d Aria Varie" Catlin
Mr. John R. Burnett.
Finale (Descriptive), Village Life in Ye Olden Time—LeThiere. Synopsis: Sunrise: Astir in the village, children going to School. At the Blacksmith's Forge, The May Queen, The May-Pole Dance, Curfew Bells, The Village Choir.
Moonlight (Lover's Serenade). Finale.

The concert which lasted from 8 until 9 o'clock, was one of the very pleasing features of the evening. The numbers were light and airy and the spirit of dancing was in every one when the time came for the grand march. The members of the orchestra sang in one or two of the concert numbers and that the novelty was appreciated was indicated in the hearty applause given. J. Fred Burke had a trombone solo, "Longing for Home," which brought out the qualities of the instrument and made the player popular with his audience. A xylophone solo by John R. Burnett also made a hit and added to his popularity before a Lowell audience.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the grand march was started with about 250 couples in line, necessitating the dancers to circle around the hall in spiral form. Capt. M. D. Brown and Mrs. Chas. S. O'Reagan led, Lieut.-Col. John C. Bennett and Miss A. I. Coburn of Westboro and Major and Miss Butler of Pelham, N. H., following in the immediate rear. The costumes of most of the ladies were exquisite in their loveliness and charmingly becoming. Among those noticed were the following:

Mrs. W. H. Pepin, white chiffon over silk.
Mrs. Edward B. Carr, black satin.
Mrs. W. T. Griffin, black silk and diamonds.
Mrs. John S. Marion, net dress over green silk and diamonds.
Mrs. John A. Weinbeck, black silk.
Miss Nettie G. Butler of Pelham, N. H., Scotch plaid and black silk.
Miss A. E. Boucher, black and blue silk.
Miss Lottie Trott of Westford, black and green silk.
Miss Lilla Gould, pink and black silk.
Mrs. Cleveland J. Cheney, green surah silk and diamonds.
Mrs. Badger, black satin.
Mrs. Badger of Nashua, N. H., navy blue silk.
Miss Minnie Downs, white and pink silk.
Miss Lottie Trott of Westford, black
Miss Foster, swiss muslin over pink silk.
Miss Hathaway, mouselaine de soie.
Miss A. I. Coburn, brown silk with blue and white satin trimmings.
Mrs. Charles S. O'Reagan, India silk decollette.

Among other young ladies becomingly gowned observed in the mazy whirl were Misses Bessie Burgess, Edith Morin, May Fairweather, Lizzie Fairweather, Mrs. W. F. Studley, Mrs. W. S. Davis, May Adams, Bessie Cushing, Tena Ross, Mrs. Blanche Coburn Clarke Annie Hilton, Mabel McAskile, Mrs. Hattie Shirley, Maud McPherson, Mattie Swan, Mrs. Herbert E. Heselton, Maud Tasey, Ethel Webster, Blanche Whitcher.

The dancing was continued until after two o'clock this morning with a 45 minutes' intermission for supper at midnight at the Merrimack house.

The officers and committees of the occasion were as follows:

Mr. Frank Ordway, orchestra director.

General committee, Capt. M. D. Brown, chairman and treasurer; secretary, Chev. A. E. Lyford; Gen. E. D. Bearce, Capt. H. V. Kittridge, Capt. W. J. Hardy, Capt. F. B. Taylor, Capt. T. E. Boucher, Capt. E. S. Eastman, Capt. E. B. Carr, Lieut. C. J. Willsteed, Lieut. W. T. Griffin, Lieut. Samuel G. Cooper, Ensign L. L. Walker, Chev. W. L. Hombough.

General manager, Capt. M. D. Brown; assistant floor directors, Lieut.-Col. J. C. Bennett, Lieut. W. T. Griffin aids, Capt. W. V. Kittridge, Capt. George A. Dickey, Capt. T. E. Boucher, Capt. F. B. Taylor, Capt. E. S. Eastman, Capt. E. B. Carr, Lieut. George W. Hartwell, Ensign L. L. Walker, Chev. W. W. Smith, Chev. A. E. Lyford, Chev. F. S. Osterhout, Chev. E. A. Wilson.

Reception committee—Chairman, Gen. F. M. Merrill; Maj. George S. Butler, Col. Albert Pindar, Maj. M. G. Perkins, Capt. E. S. Brown, Capt. W. H. F. McKissock, Capt. Frank J. Grey, Lieut. E. A. McCrillis, Lieut. F. L. Richard, Lieut. Allen Dodge, Lieut. J. A. Weinbeck, Lieut. Henry Wood, Ensign A. P. Davis, Chev. D. P. Atwood, Chev. C. J. Cheney, Jr., Chev. Charles Fletcher, Chev. C. C. Foote, Chev. F. H. Farmer, Chev. Richard Gumb, Chev. William Gumb, Chev. Harry Gumb, Chev. R. E. Magee, Chev. S. W. Garlick, Chev. W. J. Gould, Chev. Asa B. Hilliard, Chev. G. T. Hodge, Chev. W. M. Marshall, Chev. John F. Poff, Chev. George H. Harris, Chev. D. L. Phillips, Chev. W. H. Peabody, Chev. W. H. Pepin, Chev. G. W. Swett, Chev. W. W. Smith, Chev. J. S. Thomber, Chev. W. L. Waller, Chev. F. L. Whitcombe, Chev. George D. Wood, Chev. E. A. Wilson, Chev. Robert S. Young, Chev. J. D. Coburn, Chev. W. H. Ramsdell.

Special committees—Hall and music, Lieut. Col. J. C. Bennett, Capt. F. B. Taylor, Ensign L. L. Walker; printing, Chev. A. E. Lyford, Capt. W. J. Hardy, Lieut. G. W. Hartwell, Capt. M. D. Brown; police, Capt. W. J. Hardy, Lieut. G. W. Hartwell, Chev. A. E. Lyford; catering, Lieut.-Col. J. C. Bennett, Lieut. W. F. Griffin, Chev. F. E. Osterhout; flowers, Capt. W. J. Hardy.

LINKS.

The Lawrence delegation returned on a special car that left Merrimack sq. about two o'clock when the chanticleers were crowing over in Kenwood.

Officer Arkinson officiated at the door as ticket taker.

Brigham's orchestra is familiarly known as the "singing string band." Members of Lowell orchestras listened to its sweet strains but left with the impression as did many in the audience that "there are others" and just right here in Lowell, too.

ROBBED OF HER RINGS

MRS. CATHERINE LALLEY OF NEW YORK LOSES $500 WORTH OF RINGS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATTLEBORO, Feb. 24.—About noon yesterday Mrs. Catherine Lalley of New York, visiting her cousin on Broad st., North Attleboro, discovered that she had been robbed of rings valued at $500.

Suspicion rests on three individuals. Notice has been sent to the police of surrounding cities and towns.

BULGARIA SAFE

Arrived at Azores Early This Morning.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PONTA DELGADA, Feb. 24—a. m., The Hamburg-American line steamer Bulgaria, Captian Schmidt, from New York on January 28 for Hamburg, previously reported in great distress by the British tank steamer Weehawken 500 miles from the Azores is entering this port as the message was sent. All on board the Bulgaria are reported as well.

CONTESTED SEAT

Ex-Councilman Howe's Case to be Heard

BY ELECTIONS COMMITTEE TONIGHT.

Other Matters at City Hall.

The hearing before the committee on elections and returns on the petition of ex-Councilman A. J. Howe of ward seven who claims to have been legally elected to the seat occupied by Councilman Philip Desmarais will take place at 7.30 o'clock. Mr. Howe has been pressing the matter since the first of the year though few take his petition with due seriousness. On the committee are Councilmen Stafford, McMahon and O'Brien and it is democratic. The committee was never known to be of any importance heretofore and hence its democratic complexion.

Ex-Councilman Howe if he sticks to what he has been claiming will state that he was done up by the assessors whom he attacked while in office. Without trying to bias the committee I might state in relation to the case that ex-Councilman Howe's chance of being reseated is about 1 in 100.

It is said that the present board of assistant assessors are all candidates for renomination under the new ordinance. But not all if any of them are on the civil service list and the question is raised that being clerical work their positions come under the civil service law.

The committee on state aid will meet at 2 p. m. today.

City Solicitor Gun has not yet looked into the question of the legality of fixing salaries during the current year, but states that with the present ordinance in relation to salaries repealed nothing could prevent the city council from fixing salaries. Legislatures have power to repeal salary rules and he is of the opinion that municipalities can.

MRS. HOPKINS DEAD

AS RESULT OF AN ASSAULT LAST NOVEMBER.

HOLYOKE, Feb., 23.—Mrs. George Hopkins of 128 Nonotuck street, who was assaulted at her home last November by Charles E. Hall who is now serving sentence for the assault died yesterday.

The attending physician returned as the cause of death "traumatic neurosis" or hysteria, following a shock of some nature.

Medical Examiner Holyoke viewed the body and later held a consultation with the district attorney regarding the matter. The conclusion arrived at was that an autopsy was not necessary.

Mr. Hopkins and the police authorities held a lengthy consultation regarding the case.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, physicians advocate them.

BIG FIRE

GUTS BUSINESS BUILDINGS IN HAVERHILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 24.—Two buildings at the corner of Fleet and Pleasant streets, occupied by C. W. Smith, box manufacturer, and E. A. Messenger, wood worker, were partially gutted by fire this morning, a total loss of $4,500 being sustained on the buildings and contents. The fire started in a dry room in the box factory supposed to have been caused by a hot box of a shafting. Two alarms were rung in and the buildings were flooded before the fire was got under control. The loss on the buildings was $1100 and E. A. Messenger sustained a loss of $2500 to stock and machinery.

OUTLOOK GOOD

LABOR BULLETIN'S REVIEW OF THE TEXTILE SITUATION HERE

The current issue of the Massachusetts Labor Bulletin, the quarterly review of employment and earnings has the following to say about the whole city:

"New Bedford. There is much better demand for the products of textile mills here than for the last quarter of 1897, and the outlook is considered much better than for many months. The mills are generally running on full time and much nearer their full capacity than formerly. Rates of wages remain the same as reported in the last bulletin. The number employed has not greatly changed but the amount disbursed in wages shows an increase as compared with the preceding quarter. The cost of raw cotton has increased somewhat. The selling value of the product has also advanced but not sufficiently to meet the increase in the price of raw material.

"Collections are reported as good. For the last week of the present quarter, 2531 persons were on the rolls of establishments reporting 5254 during the last week of the preceding quarter, the change being immaterial. The payroll for the week rose however, from $33,560 to $34,525, a gain of 2.51 per cent."

PERSONAL.

Miss Mae Potter is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Johnson of South Lydeboro, N. H., and attended the military ball at that place Wednesday evening last.

Hon. Charles E. Adams is in New York and last evening was the guest of the Asiatic association at the banquet given to Lord Charles Beresford. He will also attend the reception to be given to the distinguished visitor at the New York chamber of commerce today. Lord Beresford sails from New York Saturday for England and will therefore be unable to visit Massachusetts at the present time.

BUSINESS BOOMING.

The Haworth and Watson Standard company's tube works is rushing business at their large establishment at the corner of Lincoln and Tanner streets, Ayer City. Business is so brisk that the factory is running night and day.

The many friends of Mr. W. J. Hardy the widely known grocer at Buttrick & Co.'s, will be pained to learn that he is confined to his home having met with a painful injury to his spine.

FUNERALS.

RODGER—The funeral of Everett Rodger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Y. Rodger was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 58 Washington street. Rev. J. M. Craig officiated and appropriate musical selections were rendered by Mrs. William Leggett and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodger. The bearers were Messrs. William Rodger, Robert Rodger, Frank Brault and Ernest Brault. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

TEABO—Eugene L. Teabo, who died recently in Carlisle had been in poor health a long time, but able to superintend his affairs until a few weeks ago. He went from Carlisle to Chelmsford some years since and married Miss Ella Hood, oldest daughter of William Hood. About seven years ago he bought the large farm formerly owned by the late Humphrey Prescott and has been a successful farmer. He was a quiet man who attended to his own affairs, respected by all, was no office seeker, but whose life was bound up in his family which consisted of his wife and two small children. Besides these he is survived by one brother and two sisters. He was an active member of Troop F, Cavalry, and three years ago was promoted to the position of sergeant of the company which office he held at the time of his death. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Unitarian church in Carlisle. Rev. Loren B. McDonald of Concord officiated. Besides a large number of townspeople there were present Capt. A. R. Leighton, Lieuts. William Quigley and E. H. Keyes and about 30 members acting as bearers. Three selections, "Lead, Kindly Light," "O City Fair," and "No Sorrow There", were sung by a quartette and Mrs. M. A. Reynolds presided at the organ. The Dunstable band headed the procession and played to and from the cemetery where the military service was performed and the remains placed in the tomb. The flowers were beautiful, consisting of a pillow with "Husband;" spray of pinks tied with pink ribbon, Mr. and Mrs. William Hood; tea roses, brother and sisters; wreath, Arthur, Edgar and Mattie Hood; galax wreath, Capt. and Mrs. H. W. Wilson; wreath, from a friend; harp, Squad 3; cross and crown, Troop F, the cross of white roses and pinks, the crown yellow narcissus and base of crimson tulips and roses and lilies of the valley, an elegant design. Deceased was 36 years and 22 days old.

OLSEN—The funeral of the late Helga Olsen was held yesterday afternoon from her residence, 22 Hastings street. Rev. O. O. Thorpe and Rev. M. Olsen officiated and the bearers were: Messrs. Justad, Gergenson, Zabriack, Carl Hensen, Peter Hensen and John Anderson. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

Among the large profusion of costly floral tributes was the family offering, of a large pillow inscribed in blue immortelles, "Wife and Mamma, Sweet Rest"; a large anchor with the inscription, "N. S. B. S., from the Norwegian Swedish Benefit society. There were also wreaths, sprays of roses, pinks, tulips, large harp, broken wreath and sickle and a star and crescent on lovely base.

CROWLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Crowley of Riverside street took place this morning from her home and services were held at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Rev. John J. McHugh celebrated the mass. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of undertaker Molloy. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The tribute of the family was a massive pillow inscribed "Mother."

ROGERS—The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Bridget Rogers were held in St. Peter's church this morning. The cortege left the residence, 19 Roger street at 9 o'clock and service was begun immediately upon arrival at the church. A solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. McKenna and Rev. Fr. Mullin was deacon. Rev. Fr. Saunders was subdeacon. The musical program was specially arranged and the usual choir augmented by several other voices. Schmidt's requiem mass was sung and at the offertory "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" was rendered by Mr. Hamilton; Mr. James E. Donnelley sang "Come to the Land of Rest" at the close and as the body was being taken from the church, "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung in chorus.

Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of undertaker O'Donnell and the bearers were Denis Delworth, John Dougherty, James Higgins, Michael Moran, John O'Connor and John Mellin.

SCHOFIELD—The funeral of Rachael Schofield took place this afternoon from the home of her parents, 1114 Lawrence street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Molloy.

LOUCRAFT—The funeral services of Mrs. Nancy Loucraft of Billerica street in Tewksbury, who died Tuesday aged 52 years were held this morning at 9 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church. Rev. John P. Reynolds O. M. I., officiated.

KENDALL—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Kendall took place this afternoon from the home of Mr. Isaac Parker of 45 Crosby street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetrey in charge of Undertaker Rogers. Service was conducted at the residence by Rev. M. W. Matthews.

RICHARDSON—The funeral services of Vera B. Richardson, the infant daughter of Rev. John P. Richardson and Sarah E. Richardson took place yesterday from the home of her parents 432 Hildreth street. Services were conducted by the father who is pastor of the Hillside church. Dracut, assisted by the grandfather of the deceased, Rev. Mr. Brooks. There was singing by a quartette from the Hillside church and the brother of the deceased read an original poem very pathetic in character and appropriate to the occasion. The interment was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery and the funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Daniel Gordon.

WIFE'S PICTURE

PUBLISHED AS BLONDE BEAUTY CAUSES A DIVORCE.

In the divorce court at Pittsfield, Arthur S. Osborne of North Adams was granted a decree nisi from Louise Osborne for desertion. They were married in March, 1895, lived together for a few days and she returned to her parents home in Pittsfield desiring to keep the marriage secret. She left Pittsfield and went to New York in June. Osborne recently saw a picture of his wife in a New York magazine as one of the celebrated blonde beauties of that city and he served notice of divorce proceedings. Judge Maynard granted the divorce after hearing two witnesses.

KENWOOD

WORK ON A NEW BRUSH FACTORY BEGUN YESTERDAY.

Mr. Herbert E. Heselton began the erection of a new brush factory yesterday at this place. He will make a specialty of the manufacture of brushes for calico printing machines, dabbing brushes for noble and lester combs and order work on rotary machine brushes.

Mrs. Herbert E. Heselton with her friend, Miss Maude Tasey attended the concert and ball of the Canton Pawtucket in Lowell last evening.

Mrs. J. Selzen of Kenwood is confined to her home by grip.

BARGE PARTY.

Three barges loaded with jolly men and women left Merrimack Square last evening for Willow Dale, where an evening of enjoyment was spent in singing and dancing. Refreshments were served. The joyous affair was in charge of Mr. George Hubbard, the well known real estate agent.

DEATHS.

LOKER—Mrs. Mary Loker, who has been seriously ill for some time passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Augustus Bunce of Westford, on Tuesday, Feb. 21. Funeral at the house today, Friday, at 1 p. m.

READ IT ON THE TRAIN.

You can get a copy of the five o'clock edition of The Sun at the newsstand in the Union station, Boston.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of February 9, are announced:

Massachusetts.

Increase—Edmund M. Bullen, Rockville, $12 to $14.

Re-issue—Andrew J. Holbrook, Dorchester, $6.

Original Widows, etc.—Sarah H. Burry, Cambridgeport, $8; Catherine Riley, Beverly, $6.

INCREASE IN WAGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

READING, Pa., Feb. 24.—The Brook Iron Company has posted notices at its works at Birdsboro of an increase of 25 cents a ton in the wages of puddlers to go into effect April 1. The new rate will be $2.50 a ton.

PRIVATE SAXON

WRITES TO DAVID GREGOIRE FROM PLATTSBURG, N. Y.

Private Charles Saxon of the 69th New York regiment who served during the late war in Cuba, with Co. M of this city, writes the following letter to David Gregoire, president of the Oxford Social club:

Plattsburg, Feb. 20, 1899.

Friend Dave—I am at present at Plattsburg, having engaged with the 69th N. Y. regiment. I am feeling very well both in spirits and health, but I do wish I could be in Lowell in time to attend that smoke talk the Oxfords are going to hold. The camp at Plattsburg is very good and is quite a contrast to all the army camps I visited while in the volunteer service. And not only are the accommodations, eating, sleeping, clothing, etc., far superior to what the boys of the Sixth and Ninth had, but the locality is excellent, and the freedom given is greater than in the volunteer service. We expect to go to Cuba about the latter part of March, and it is believed among the boys that we are to remain there until things are all straightened out. I hope the transfer will soon take place though I cannot say I am tired of this place. But when I enlisted in the service for the second time, after just having served an enlistment with the Lowell company it was for the purpose of seeing some real fighting, and so it was that I obtained admission to the "Fighting Sixty-ninth." As I am about to be called for guard duty I will close, once more regretting my inability to be present at the good time I know you will have Tuesday night.

Yours truly,
Charles Saxon, 69th N. Y.

NORTH TEWKSBURY

ENJOYABLE SUGAR SOCIAL AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the North Tewksbury Baptist church Wednesday evening a pleasant sugar social and entertainment was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the church. The sugar for the occasion was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Perkins, the former being the superintendent of the town farm. For several years, Mr. Perkins has had charge of furnishing the sugar and the ladies feel very grateful to him for his services in that capacity. There was a large attendance present and the evening's exercises were thoroughly enjoyed by all. For an entertainment, there were bass solos by Mr. Warren Reid of Lowell; mandolin solos, Mr. George Flemings of Lowell and piano solos by Miss Lena Reid of Lowell. Miss Reid also acted as accompanist during the evening. After the entertainment a social time was enjoyed in which all participated.

The remains of Leonard L. Leland, aged 85 years, who died at the Tewksbury state almshouse on February 19th were on Wednesday forwarded to Undertaker Hobart Haymond of Westminster for burial at that place.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICE.

The evangelical service continued in the vestry of the First Congregational church last night, attended by a large congregation. Rev. Dr. F. A. Warfield delivered an instructive Bible talk and the audience sang "Out of My Bondage" "Take Time to be Holy" "Come, Holy Spirit" and other gospel hymns. Mrs. A. J. Kingsbury presided at the piano.

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" "	30.00,	" "	9.75

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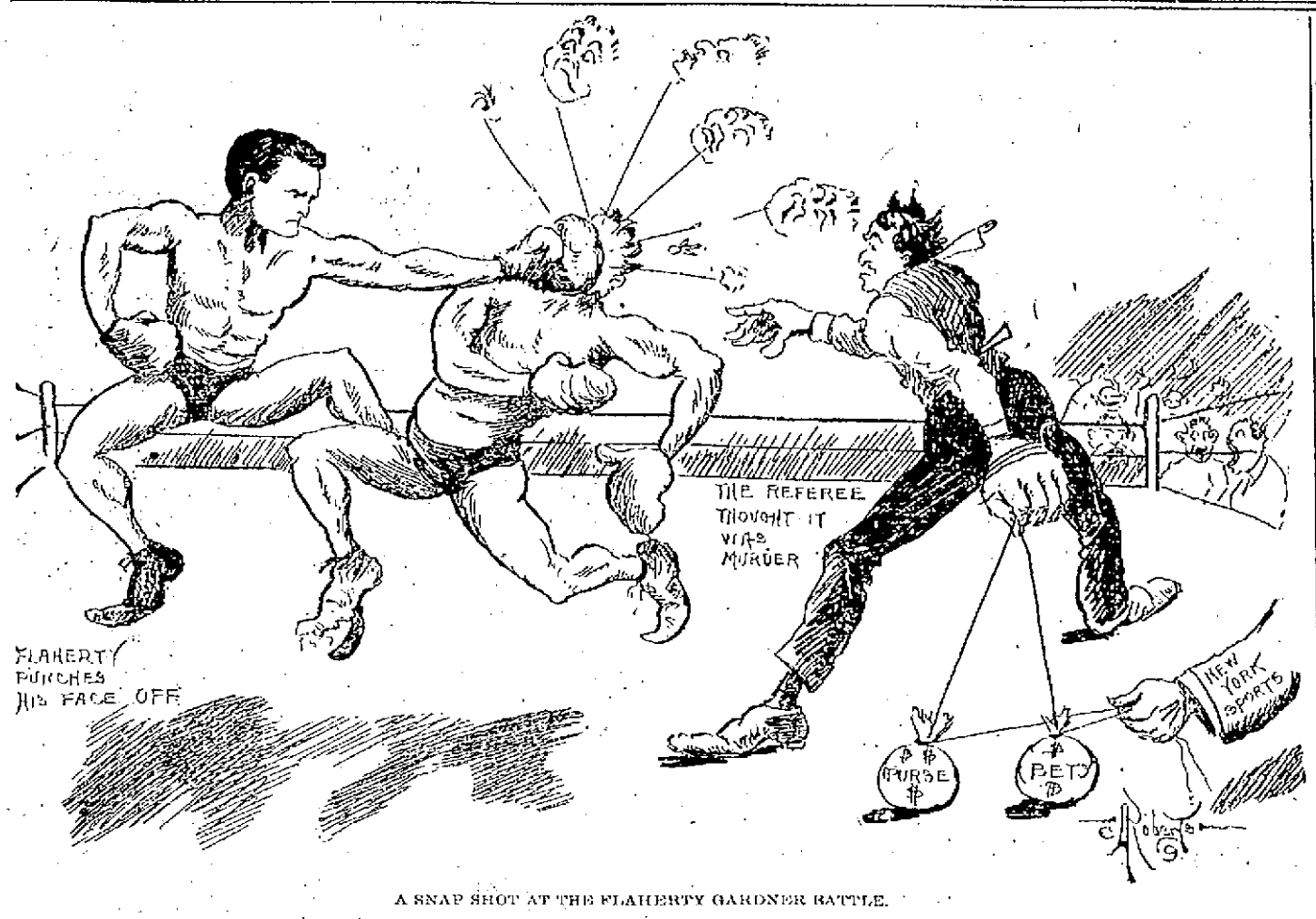

A SNAP SHOT AT THE FLAHERTY GARDNER BATTLE.

ON "PARACELSUS"

Lecture by Rev. Chas. T. Billings Yesterday.

BEFORE THE MIDDLESEX WOMANS' CLUB.

The Best Lecture of the Course.

At the Women's club yesterday, Rev. Charles T. Billings gave the ninth lecture in the Browning course before the literature department of the club and his subject was "Paracelsus." The lecture was considered the best of the series. Rev. Mr. Billings announced his intention of beginning the study of Paracelsus with the last line: "And this was Paracelsus," not that he could understand Browning better by reading backwards, but in order to have his audience understand whether Paracelsus was a man, city or book. His subject, he said, he would consider from three standpoints, the poem itself, the real Paracelsus and Browning's conception of Paracelsus. The poem has the thought of Paracelsus but the expression of Browning. It is of dramatic form but not a drama.

The real Paracelsus was born probably in 1493 and died in 1541. The liberties I have taken with my subject are very trifling."

Taking up the poem, Mr. Billings reviewed it, in its five divisions. In the first, "Paracelsus Aspires," the young man of 19 is spending his last evening with his friends, before going out into the world, with the belief that God has singled him out for a great purpose. His friends attempt to change or to modify his purpose and he asks, "Shall I reject God's great commission and so die?" Then when Festus asks, "Why go forth alone?" etc., Paracelsus answers, "No I have no need of such followers. Truth is within ourselves." And through his own deep convictions of his power, Paracelsus persuades his friends.

"Are there not, Festus, are there not, dear Michal,
Two points in the adventure of the diver,
One—when a beggar, he prepares to plunge,
One—when, a prince, he rises with his pearl?
Festus, I plunge,

Festus: "We wait you when you rise."

"In his first canto," Mr. Billings said, "Browning has given expression to the well-nigh universal feeling of youthful daring. Let us remember that Browning was not trying to portray the ideal man, but only Paracelsus."

In the second canto, nine years are supposed to have elapsed since Paracelsus bade his friends farewell. As yet he has not found the secret that will endow him with God-like power. He has been a wanderer from university to university but not a deep student. A sense of failure comes to him. In the midst of his despair he hears a song of those who have also despaired. Aprile enters, and Paracelsus says: "I am he that aspired to know and thou?

Aprile: "I would love indefinitely and be loved."

Paracelsus catches his spirit and says: "I will take the new truths that I have won and will teach them to mankind."

This canto is entitled, "Paracelsus Attains." The thought attained is that instead of seeking knowledge more, he must give forth his knowledge to those who seek it."

In the next scene five more years have passed and Paracelsus has apparently succeeded, splendidly. He has been appointed professor at the university at Basel and is on the top wave of popular enthusiasm. Festus has come to see him and is surprised to find that behind all this success there lurks a sense of failure. He has won but he knows full well that he cannot keep what he has won. He is a quack and is most bitterly conscious of it."

The fourth division, two years later: He has been driven from the university. When he tried to teach them, instead of to amaze his following, they were driven from him. He turns from the quest of magic to know through the experience of earthly love. We are here reminded of Goethe's "Faust."

Fifth Division, "Paracelsus Attains." An interval of 13 years has elapsed. Paracelsus is dying and Festus is beside him. Only the sense of failure seems to follow Paracelsus even in his dreams. Finding he wakes and recognizes Festus. He say: "I want to be forgotten, even by God."

His dying words are:

* * * * * * "I I stoop
Into a dark tremendous sea of cloud,
It is but for a time; I press God's map
Close to my breast; its splendor, soon or late,
Will pierce the gloom; I shall emerge one day
You understand me? I have said enough."

Paracelsus dies, and Festus says, "And this was Paracelsus."

In closing, Mr. Billings said: "Does that seem to you failure in this life? Remember, Paracelsus started out to know, and did he not attain this knowledge? Even in his failure, he had been successful. We cannot help affection for the man, despite his faults. We lament with him in his failure, and rejoice in his attainments. What we love is not the man he was, but the man he aspired to be. Behind all his strivings, failures, weakness and shame glimmered the spirit of a true man, that suggests there is a God-like nature in us all. Even in the darkness he feels the love of God is reaching down to meet his own.

"If we have discerned this in our study, then we have watched the development of a human soul. We have seen the hero that Browning has striven to portray." For "this was Paracelsus."

TEWKSBURY

FARMERS' INSTITUTE IN SESSION TODAY.

There was a large gathering at the farmers' institute at the village today. Many persons were present from Lowell and adjacent towns. The morning session began at 10.30 o'clock. Editor Twichell of the Maine Farmer was the principal speaker taking for his topic, "Necessities of Today." His address was punctuated with words of instruction on matters of interest to the young farmer as well as to the veteran agriculturist. The afternoon session began at 1.15, o'clock with an address by Mr Farquhar of Boston upon "Flowers for Amateurs Indoors and out." Mr. Farquhar is an expert on floriculture and his address was especially attractive to the ladies and was selected with particular reference to their tastes.

LIEUT. CROWLEY HOME

THE "LAWYER OF THE SIXTY-NINTH NEW YORK RENEWS OLD ACQUAINTANCES.

Of all the visitors to Mayor Crowley's office this morning two most welcome were Mrs. Crowley and Lieut. Robert J. Crowley of the famous 69th New York regiment recently mustered out.

Lieut. "Bob" returned to Lowell after a year's absence last night and while at City Hall this morning was kept busy shaking hands with old acquaintances.

His experience in the army reduced his weight somewhat, but he appears as he says he is, in excellent health. Lieut. Crowley, it will be remembered, enlisted as a private but speedily rose to a corporal, sergeant, and finally made his fame in camp as the lawyer of the regiment winning the famous canteen case.

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GREAT CIVILIZATION.

MISERABLE CONDITION OF THE MASSES IN CHRISTIAN COUNTRIES.

The Boasted Democratic Republic Traveling the Broad Road to Ruin. The Gutest Poor of the World's Imperial Cities.

[Special Correspondence.]

Harper's Weekly for Feb. 11 contains a long and very interesting letter from a London correspondent, from which we copy: "I have seen men willing to work throw themselves down in the street, praying for death to end the misery of want. I have heard the wailing of children locked lonely into bare, insanitary rooms while the mother, all too soon after childbirth, seeks the means to feed them. From the cheap lodging houses, from the overcrowded tenements, rises an ever increasing volume of inarticulate but unquenchable revolt against intolerable conditions of life. Statistics published by optimistic officials are satisfactory to those who want to believe that all is well in Great Britain. Discontent is not a matter that lends itself to statistics. Discontent, however, is growing. The disinherited are powerless against those who are prosperous. Churches and charitable societies do a great deal, but the evils that remain are so enormous in their extent that something else will be needed if the British people are to escape the charge of hypocrisy. The social condition of the masses of our countrymen is shameful, and our foreign affairs seem to make all home reform next to impossible."

The above is especially important because the writer of that letter has nothing to offer to improve the deplorable social conditions he so vividly paints. He even precedes the picture by saying that it is hardly right to assert that the poor are growing poorer and the rich richer, although it may be true that the gulf between the two classes is wider than ever. The same writer shrinks from thinking that England is not right in that imperialistic policy which, by the writer's assertion, prevents all reform at home. The same writer tells us, in the same letter, that London contains 700,000 homeless human beings (street nomads, we should call them), 200,000 women of ill fame and 25,000 known criminals. What a fine Christian civilization that makes to begin with!

London is simply a type of the large cities of all modern nations, those nations which are constantly glorifying themselves as standing on high grounds in the civilized status. In order to prove that, they are constantly extending their imperialism, their conquests, over the weak races all through the continents and islands in the planet. That evolves a stream of constant jealousies between each other nation, and thus are they forced into that extreme modern militarism which really means oppression at home and abroad, monopoly abroad and at home. And all that is progress, of the satanic kind.

The funniest part of the whole story is that we, the only supposed democratic republic that ever existed, should all at once become crazy to imitate the nations that only a few months ago we despised and had always despised because of their militarism, imperialism and perpetual turmoils as well as intrigues for purposes of international wholesale robbery! Because that is what imperialism and militarism mean. It is doubtful if history shall ever record a more disgraceful fact than that of our sudden conversion into progress and civilization through international wholesale robbery, by playing the rooster with armies and navies wherever we can humbug the so called inferior races, not quite as criminal as the superior ones, superior in our own conceit.

The most surprising development in all our top, highly educated races, is that the working masses don't seem to learn anything with their education. They can be as easily handled by the classes as was the case 2,000 and 3,000 years ago, when education was limited to the few and denied to the bulk of the people. If anything, there is no nation on earth today quite as easily humbugged as ours, as soon as our plutocrats set their heads together to form public opinion in such a way as may add greater burdens to the working masses and greater wealth to the few among us possessing more power than any despots ever did.

No wonder that in London, the greatest imperialistic city, we should have the atrocities indicated by that conservative writer in a conservative American weekly. And we all know that the same identical atrocities, even if somewhat less pronounced as yet, are the wretched blots of all American cities, growing darker year by year. And they shall go on increasing, at home and abroad, in our highly civilized nations, as long as the working masses fail to revolt against that international wholesale robbery which constitutes the supreme policy of the monopolists of all powerful modern nations. And do you know what the end shall be? The leveling down of all working masses until they are forced to live lives as mean, if not meaner, than those of the most degraded beings anywhere. That happens already with a large portion of our civilized workers everywhere, and perhaps with most of them, because, while they may enjoy some ridiculous luxuries, they lack the mental peace that most savages are yet allowed to retain by their savage rulers. JOSE GROS.

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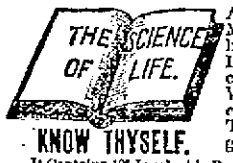

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in all the newest colors and shades at $1.00, are wonders. No $1.50 Hats in town can touch these in the salient points of style, quality and finish. 20 cases of them were manufactured to our order, and they will not last long at the rate they are selling.

Our $1.50 and $2.00 lines are without question the peers of any $2.50 and $3.00 Hats in the market. We wanted to make a hit on the very start. Relying wholly upon the beautiful styles and exceedingly low prices we succeeded wonderfully. Our Hat department was crowded Saturday.

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Would Revive Commerce, Increase Revenues and Bring Prosperity.

The great body of those who declare themselves sound money men say that they are in favor of international bimetallism. Almost everybody in this country admits that if the United States, England, Germany and France should agree to open their mints to the unlimited coinage of silver at 15½ to 1 or at 16 to 1 silver would at once resume its old value and that conditions of general prosperity existing prior to 1873 would be at once and permanently restored. Nobody would suffer wrong; even the bondholders would get their own, with interest. This, I believe, is a most universal conviction. But we are assured that Great Britain will not consent to this, and for the selfish reasons of a small class of bankers who disregard other interests even in England.

When it is clear that England will not consent to an international agreement and that France and Germany will not move except in company with England, then the question comes home to us. What will the people of the United States do? A tremendous responsibility in this emergency, in my opinion, rests upon us as a nation. If other nations will not join us in this great movement in the interest of humanity, it is our duty to undertake it alone.

I believe that the unlimited coinage of silver would by reviving commerce increase our revenues and do away absolutely with any pretense of a necessity to issue bonds and that under that bill such a revival in business would take place that no issue of bonds could be claimed to be necessary. There is nothing for us to do but to present the system we believe in, to discuss it and appeal at last to the great tribunal which must decide it. The friends of bimetallism are ready and anxious to have the people settle this question. They hope and believe it will be speedily done and well done.—Speech of James K. Jones in United States Senate.

Labor For Peace.

A call has been issued for an immense international labor meeting to be held in London, commencing March 8, for the purpose of agitating for universal peace and international fraternity and solidarity of the workers. M. Jaures of France, Herr Liebknecht of Germany and Professor Vandervelde of Belgium have consented to address the meeting, besides an array of notable Englishmen who will speak on the occasion.

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One of those occasional opportunities such as shrewd buyers delight in will be offered in our store Saturday to buy Hosiery at least one-third less than regular prices. No need to tell a long story about it, we simply urge you to come and see for yourself.

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100 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, spliced heel and toe,

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Another lot of Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, dropped stitch, double soles, high spliced heels and toes.

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200 dozen Fast Black Cotton Hose, high spliced heel and toe,

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One case of Children's Fast Black Cotton Hose, double knee, high spliced heel and toe,

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One case of Men's Fine Cotton Hose, in light and grey only,

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If you do not need Hosiery for immediate use, anticipate your wants and save money by buying goods in this Saturday trade sale.

OUR MONEY SYSTEM.

Some Remarks on "an Honest Dollar" and "Sound Money."

We hear a great deal about "an honest dollar" and "sound money," and, since those who are most clamorous for what they have seen fit to call "an honest dollar" and "sound money" are advocating the continuation of the present financial system of the United States, it behooves all lovers of their country to examine into the matter and see for themselves whether the present system gives us "an honest dollar" and "sound money" or not—or a dollar—sound and honest money.

To do this intelligently, it becomes necessary first of all to form some basic idea as to what is meant by the terms "an honest dollar" and "sound money." What is money? What is "an honest dollar?" What is "sound money?" Money is a medium of exchange, a system by which the value of property may be represented by something more convenient than the property itself. The money system is the application of the same idea all over the commercial world, but the unit of measure, or value, in such system varies in different countries, both as to the metal of which it is made and the amount of property represented by it. This creates a corresponding difference in the structure of the system or systems built upon these varying units. England uses the pound sterling for her unit, France the franc, and the United States the dollar, or 100 cents. We have built upon that unit a medium of exchange so constructed as to represent any amount of property in terms and multiples of 100 cents.

BANANA FAMINE

WRECK OF THE ADMIRAL DEWEY RESPONSIBLE FOR IT.

For the past few days there has been what might be termed a banana famine in town for though you might have money to burn you could not purchase good bananas at any of the fruit stores for the sample reason that there were none to purchase and will not be until tomorrow.

The cause of the banana famine was the wreck of the big fruit steamer Admiral Dewey, having a cargo of bananas for the Boston market and when she went aground it was necessary to throw overboard 10,000 bunches. With this supply cut off the Boston market was speedily cleaned out of bananas and its tributary markets, like Lowell left without any of the popular fruit. The banana has given the fruiters much bother in late years.

Time was when the fruit stores displayed the luscious red banana of Cuba but when the insurrection broke out there were no longer red bananas to be found in northern markets. The cold weather of the north is also a source of great inconvenience to the fruit men for the last chill times the banana skin turned black, interfering with its sale though rarely if ever with its taste. Local fruit dealers expect a supply of bananas tomorrow.

Taken on a lease, three Brussels carpets, almost new, 25, 28 and 38 yards each. Will be sold at Keyes' auction tomorrow morning (Saturday) at 10.30.

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

It is reported that Secretary Alger is likely to resign in a week or two. The report is too good to be true.

The strike in the Merrimack print works is small to be sure but it is important that it be promptly settled lest it assume greater proportions.

There is a bill in congress to make Dewey an admiral and Schley vice admiral in the navy. That bill will suit everybody who likes to see fair play, but it is not favored by the friends of Sampson either in or out of the navy department.

The city council is to reorganize the assessors department and effect a large saving of money in a measure now to be enacted for that purpose. It it to be hoped that in the effort to cut down expenses the efficiency of the board will not be reduced in proportion.

The Citizen hints that the common council was hastened in its action by spending a recess of twenty minutes at a lunch counter. It may perhaps be necessary in order to get the republican majority in the lower board to transact the city's business to have a lunch counter in one of the ante rooms of the council chamber.

The tribute to "Teacher" Coughlan in the reception and testimonial tendered her at High school hall on Wednesday evening was richly earned in her forty-six years of arduous service. She was a most painstaking teacher, who gave her entire energies to her business and the welfare of her pupils who came under her care. A teacher may have the latest methods and may be thoroughly posted in psychology and pedagogics but if she is not devoted to her business and the welfare of her pupils she will never be a success.

The frequent attacks made upon the American troops by the Filipinos and their boldness in firing Manila and other cities indicate that they are persistent in their determination to fight every foot of the ground against the American invasion. It is already evident that the United States in taking the Philippines had not the vaguest idea of the difficulties they were assuming under the imperial policy. To subdue the Filipinos will probably be a more difficult task than the taking of Cuba and Porto Rico and undoubtedly more costly. Already there is an urgent demand for more troops and more supplies. The administration has been brought to its knees by the minority in order to secure the passage of the army reorganization bill providing that the army shall be increased to 100,000 men. An army of that size will be needed to carry out the present policy of the administration and to meet the demands of what the republican leaders please to call our "national destiny."

THE DRACUT LICENSE QUESTION.

It is now but a few days to the big fight in Dracut. The next town meeting, it is stated, will be one of the liveliest ever held and the main question to be settled is whether the town shall have license or no-license. There will be a great many Lowell citizens there to direct the voters how to manage the license campaign and there will also be a number of men hanging around who not only hope to see the town go for license but also to control the two licenses that the town may grant. Lakeview has been a very popular resort for the operatives of Lowell who found it very convenient as a summer resort and the ride to and fro has been very refreshing in hot weather, but if the town decides that there is to be something of a liquor nuisance on a large scale midway on the road it is likely that to a great extent the Lowell public will be deprived of the pleasure of going to Lakeview for the next season. They do not care to run the gauntlet through a liquor nuisance merely in pursuit of a little recreation. They will go in the direction of Tewksbury or Chelmsford even if the attraction at the other end be not nearly so great as at Lakeview because they will have greater security on the way. Not only would the town of Dracut itself be injured by license during the coming year but the street railway company would suffer immensely. It will be remembered that in 1890 with one license in Dracut, scarcely a car went out or in to Lowell by the Dracut line without having a number of drunken individuals uttering profanity so that no lady could ride upon the car. If two licenses were granted in Dracut, with no license in Lowell, the probability is that matters would be still worse than in 1890 when the town of Dracut attained national notoriety of a very unsavory kind. The nuisance was so great that it had to be abandoned and the liquor saloon closed up. These things should be considered by the citizens of Dracut before they decide to vote for license this year.

BRYAN'S SPEECH A POLITICAL CLASSIC.

William Jennings Bryan was the guest of honor at the banquet of the Virginia democratic association of the District of Columbia in celebrating Washington's birthday. As reported in our news columns Mr. Bryan spoke upon America's mission and his address was one of the most eloquent pertinent and pointed that he has ever delivered, although his orations have made him famous. A few of his ideas presented in beautiful and logical language will give an idea of the whole. The following is worthy of study as a political classic, admirably applicable to the issues of the hour, the imperial policy and the danger of entanglements with foreign powers. We commend these sentiments to citizens of all parties:

He said in part:

"When the advocates of imperialism find it impossible to reconcile a colonial policy with the principles of our government, or with the canons of morality; when they are unable to defend it upon the ground of religious duty or pecuniary profit, they fall back in helpless despair upon the assertion that it is destiny. 'Suppose it does violate the constitution,' they say. 'Suppose it does break all the commandments; suppose it does entail upon the nation an incalculable expenditure of blood and money, it is destiny, and we must submit.'

"The people have not voted for imperialism; no national convention has declared for it; no congress has passed upon it. To whom then, has the future been revealed? Whence this voice of authority? We can all prophesy but our prophesies are merely guesses, colored by our hopes and our surroundings. Avarice paints destiny with a dollar mark before it; militarism equips it with a sword. He is the best prophet who, recognizing the omnipotence of truth; comprehends most clearly the great forces which are working out the progress, not of one party, not of one nation, but of the human race.

"History is replete with predictions, which once wore the hue of destiny, but which failed of fulfillment because those who uttered them saw too small an arc of the circle of events.

We have reached another crisis. The ancient doctrine of imperialism banished from our land more than a century ago, has recrossed the Atlantic and challenged democracy to mortal combat upon American soil. Whether the Spanish war shall be known in history as a war for liberty or as a war for conquest; whether the principles of self-government shall be strengthened or abandoned; whether this nation shall remain a homogenous republic or become a heterogeneous empire—these questions must be answered by the American people. When they speak, and not till then, will destiny be revealed.

"Destiny is not a matter of chance; it is a matter of choice. It is not a thing to be waited for; it is a thing to be achieved.

"It will be seen that one of the main purposes of the founders of our government was to secure for themselves and for posterity the blessings of liberty.

That purpose has been faithfully followed up to this time. Our statesmen have opposed each other upon economic questions but they have agreed in defending self government as the controlling national idea. They have quarreled among themselves over tariff and finance but they have been united in their opposition to an enlarging alliance with any European power.

"Under this policy our nation has grown in numbers and in strength.

Under this policy its beneficial influence has encircled the globe. Under this policy the tax payers have been spared the burden and the menace of a large military establishment and the young men have been taught the arts of peace rather than the science of war.

"The hour of temptation has come, but temptations do not destroy. They merely test the strength of individuals and nations; they are stumbling blocks or stepping stones; they lead to infamy or fame, according to the use made of them. Benedict Arnold and Ethan Allen served together in the continental army. Arnold yielded to the temptation and made his name a synonym for treason; Allen resisted and lives in the affections of his countrymen.

"Our nation is tempted to depart from its 'standard of morality' and adopt a policy of 'criminal aggression.' But will it yield? The forcible annexation of the Philippine Islands is not necessary to make the United States a world power. For over 10 decades our nation has been a world power. During its brief existence it has exerted upon the human race an influence more potent for good than all the other nations of the earth combined and it has exerted that influence without sword or gatling gun. Mexico and the republics of Central and South America testify to the benign influence of our institutions while Europe and Asia give evidence of the working of the leaven of self-government. In the growth of democracy we observe the triumphant march of an idea, an idea that would be weighed down rather than aided by the armor and the weapons preferred by imperialism.

"Much has been said of late about Anglo-Saxon civilization. Far be it from me to detract from the service rendered to the world by the sturdy race whose language we speak.

"The union of the Angle and the Saxon formed a new and valuable type but the process of race evolution was not completed when the Angle and Saxon met. A still later type has appeared which is superior to any which has existed heretofore and with this new type will come a higher civilization than any which has preceded it. Great has been the Greek, the Latin, the Slav, the Celt, the Teuton and the Anglo-Saxon, but greater than any of these is the American in whom are blended the virtues of all.

"Anglo-Saxon civilization has taught the individual to protect his own rights; American civilization will teach him to respect the rights of others.

"Anglo-Saxon civilization has, by force of arms applied the art of government to other races for the benefit of Anglo-Saxons; American civilization will by the influence of example excite in other races a desire for self-government and a determination to secure it. Anglo-Saxon civilization has carried its flag to every clime and defended it with forts and garrisons; American civilization will imprint its flag upon the hearts of all who love freedom."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

At the regular meeting of Washington Commandery, Golden Cross, last night, one application was received. A flower fund has been started and penny collections will be taken up at each meeting to provide flowers for the sick members. A. J. Howe, a delegate, was present from Emulus Thompson Commandery and invited the members of Washington Commandery to meet with Emulus Thompson March 6, when a special session of the grand commandery is to be held to confer the grand degree on the past noble commanders entitled to it. After that work is finished by the grand commandery there will be a general meeting of Emulus Thompson Commandery to which the members of Washington Commandery have been invited. Addresses will be made by the grand officers and supper will follow.

At the request of Washington Commandery Rev. George F. Kenngott of the First Trinitarian Congregational church has set apart March 12 as a day upon which special services with a suitable sermon to the Golden Cross will be preached. The service will be in the evening at 6.45 and the members will march in a body to the church from Union Hall.

A collation was served at the close of the meeting last night in charge of Ladies Howe, Richardson and Field. A large delegation will represent the lodge at the grand commandery meeting in Boston the second Wednesday in April.

Loyal Victoria lodge of Manchester Unity Odd Ladies held a complimentary supper and cake walk in Manchester Unity hall last evening and it was a most enjoyable and successful occasion. Supper was served from 8 to 9. The committee in charge of the affair were: Mrs. Fernley, Mrs. Cochrane, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. John Miller, Miss Rachel Emsley, Mrs. Blakeley, Mrs. Emma Kearns; Miss Roper, Mrs. Sheurlin, Mrs. Seoble, Mrs. Scott, Miss Ferguson, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Courtney.

The entertainment program consisted of readings by Miss Costello and Miss Murphy, and solos by George Barrows. Mrs. Arthur Mills presided at the piano during the evening. Sisters Murphy and Clark were presented with lodge pins.

During the evening there was a cake-walk with the following couples participating: Miss Rachel Emsley and Mr. Henry Trollop, Miss Ida Roper and Mr. George Barrows; Miss Ferguson and Mr. John Barnes; Mrs. Barnes and Mr. Mowatt, Mrs. Seoble and Mr. George Emsley.

At the regular session of Centralville lodge the degree of "Truth" was conferred upon two candidates. One candidate was elected for initiation at next session. An invitation has been extended to Hope lodge of Methuen to be present and assist in the celebration of the seventh anniversary of Centralville lodge, Wednesday evening, March 15.

The regular meeting of Highland Council, Royal Arcanum, was held at Highland hall last evening with a good attendance of the members. One application for membership was received. After the transaction of the business, Regent Frank Dodge, corporal of Co. C, Sixth Massachusetts volunteers, gave some very interesting and amusing reminiscences of the Porto Rican campaign.

LITERARY CLUB.

The Literary club of the Grace Universalist church held an entertainment in the vestry last night. The program included:

Song, "Dreams" (Bartlett) Mrs. I. Watts Whitman; encore, "Pierrot," (Hutchings); accompanist, Miss E. Coole; song, "The Mighty Deep," (Jude), Mr. W. H. Palmer; encore "Carbine Song" from the operl, "The "Carbine Sang" from the opera "The School for Scandal," Miss E. E. Suofford; encore, "Seeing Things at Night;" song, "My Home is Where the Heather Blooms," (De Koven), Miss M. Greene; encore, "My Little Girl," (Mayhew); song; "Fear Not Ye, Oh Israel," (Dudley Buck), Mrs. I. Watts Whitman; reading, "Metardus" Miss E. E. Spofford; encore, "Women's Rights," song, "Danny Deever" (Rudyard Kipling) Mr. W. H. Palmer; encore, "On Venice Waters" (Roeder.)

Mrs. P. L. Jones, Mrs. A. Abbott and Mrs. Whitman were in charge.

MISS NOYES' PUPILS.

The close of the winter term of instruction at the academy of Miss Adelaide Noyes was marked by a pleasing recital which was given by the pupils and was heard by parents and friends. The program included selections by Josie Robinson, Gertrude Gordon, Blanche Marshall, Blanche McDonald, Helen Amy, Eva Swanson, Mabel Palmer, Ethel Rivet and Grance Mansfield; duet, Misses Maude Shaw and Helen Amy; vocal solos, Miss Mabel Palmer; accompanist of the recital, Miss Carrie McLoughlin.

PILGRIM WHIST CLUB.

The Pilgrim Whist club met at the home of Mr. Timothy Mahoney, 49 Franklin street last evening and during the meeting Mr. and Mrs. William Clifford and Mr. William Mitchell were elected to membership in the club.

The following prizes were awarded the winners of the whist game: First, gentlemen's, Mr. Chas. Mahoney; first, ladies', Mrs. Celia Myers, and consolation prize to Mr. William Mitchell.

The next meeting will be at Mr. William Clifford's, 109 Powell street, March 8.

TWO PRIZES FOR "SENSATION."

At the dog show in New York yesterday the puppy bowl, offered by Dwight Baldwin for the best Boston terrier, between the ages of six and 16 months, registered, was won by Sensation, Hood farm kennels.

The Boston terrier club prizes included: Club cup for the best novice dog also went to "Sensation."

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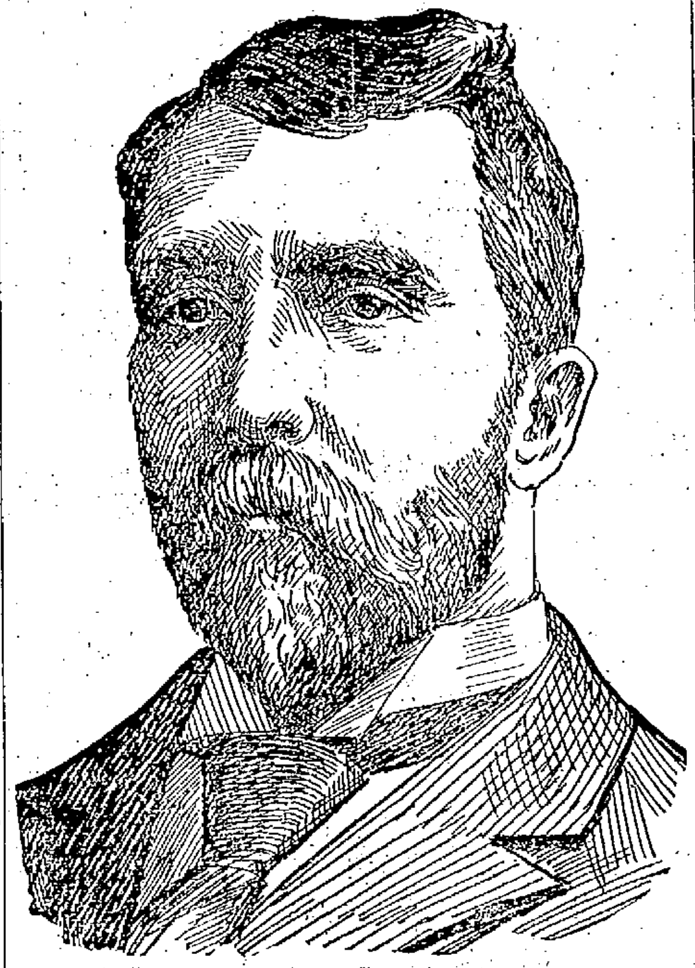

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MUSIC HALL.

Rush's Bon Ton Burlesquers filled Music hall last night giving a performance that highly pleased the large audience.

The opening piece "A Parisian Night" was full of mirth, dance and melody with a full share of comedy, the bulk of which, fell to Ed. Ryan, who was very funny, and still more so in the closing burlesque. The boxing bout between Mr. Ryan, as "John L. Sullivan," and Mr. Markey, as "Steve Klondike," won hearty applause, as did the poker game with very novel rules.

The olio opened strong with Miss Agnes Behler, long identified with Rush's productions, who gave a taking trio of songs—"Johnnie and His Camera," "Li Hung Chang," and "Learning to Love." She sang well and acted in a manner to compel encores. The colored team Jones and Sutton, followed in a most interesting turn consisting of "rag-time" melodies, superb dancing and good jokes, and were obliged to respond to several encores. Mlle. Rosa's oriental ballet, was a really graceful dance after the genuine ballet fashion. Morrison and Markey are crack-a-jacks of Irish comedy, and their repartee and songs were very bright and catchy, causing much merriment during their sketch. Mr. Byron with Miss Langdon, gave a very amusing comedy, introducing no end of "business," songs, etc. The great versatility of Mr. Byron was shown here in contrast with his first character. Mitchell and Love came on in a conversational turn and jokes came fast and furious, which caused some to be lost but the majority fulfilled their mission to entire satisfaction.

"A Devil of a Time" was the title of the closing burlesque, and it proved to be the kind we like to be in.

This excellent company will appear tonight, tomorrow matinee and night.

The auditorium was crowded last night. Ever old but ever new, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," as presented by Stetson's Dramatic Co. last evening, called out an enormous audience. In the galleries there was standing room only. The piece was presented in an excellent manner the company being exceptionally good. Some new, special-ties and scenic effects were introduced, and the whole representation, judging from the unstinted applause, met with the heartiest appreciation. It was a spectacular production of the favorite play, and with appropriate scenery, bloodhounds to chase the runaway slaves, and a large number of colored people on the stage in many of the scenes, the best presentation of the piece seen in this city in years was afforded. The singing of the Lone Star Quartette was a feature of the performance.—Bridgeport Daily Union, Tuesday, Sept. 1.

At Music hall for three nights commencing Wednesday, November 2. Matinee Friday and Saturday.

BASKET BALL

What promises to be one of the most interesting basket ball games of the season will be played tomorrow night at the club house of the Pawtucketville Athelette club on Gershom avenue, Pawtucketville between the team of that club and the strong Everett club which defeated the Hudsons this season. A great crowd is expected as the admission will be similar to that charged at all other games. The new club house of the P. A. C. will hold a large number and it is expected that it will be filled.

The game in Associate hall tonight will be well worth seeing and the teams will play hard to win There was some talk of the Burkes playing McFarland of the P. A. C.'s but it is now stated that Kelleher will be played. "Pete" Regan will guard the goal and Healey will be the extra man. Tierney, O'Neil and Neville will complete the team. The Fitchburgs will have their finest players in the line-up and will take advantage of every opportunity to win. The Fitchburg team has beaten the crack Hudsons who played here last week.

The Burkes will play in Hudson tomorrow night.

Next Friday night the Burkes will play the team from Fr. Scully's gym, Cambridgeport, in Associate hall

The Burkes' second team, and the High school team are slated for a game in Associate hall, March 9.

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MARLBORO MAN

ADDRESSED MEETING OF WEAVERS' UNION.

Beginning Monday, Thomas F. Connolly, the permanent secretary of the Carders' and Pickers' union, will give his entire time to the duties of his office. Tomorrow noon he will resign his position in the Merrimack mills.

The Weavers' union held its regular meeting last evening with a good attendance. Twelve new members were added to the executive committee with a view of reviving interest in the organization. Agent Burns of Marlboro was present in the interest of the shoe strikers and made an appeal for funds to sustain the strikers in their contention. He stated that the strikers are as firm as ever. The union deferred action upon making the contribution until the next meeting.

SUPERIOR COURT.

LOWELL PARTIES SENTENCED AT CAMBRIDGE.

The following cases were disposed of at yesterday's session of superior court:

Alexander H. Bailey pleaded guilty to two counts of larceny, one of clothes from the house of Patrick O'Neil at Middlesex Village and the other of $27 from a restaurant in Waltham. Inspectors Allen of Lowell and McKenna of Waltham gave testimony and Bailey was sentenced to 15 months in the house of correction. Bailey is now serving a sentence of one year in the house of correction imposed by Judge Hadley, early this month for the larceny of a box of carpenters' tools from the Franklin House and for larceny of a watch from a house on Fletcher street where he was living.

John Fox of Lowell charged with drunkenness was sent to the state farm at Bridgewater for the third time.

Edward J. Cutting and Mary Cahill of Lowell, charged with adultery, pleaded nolo and their cases were placed on file. It appears that the two people were married believing that the Cahill woman's husband was dead but he afterwards turned up.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of George Butts, alias Bukes, alias Bakes, charged with felonious assault on a young Syrian girl Sadie Dewen. The verdict was a general surprise in view of the exceptionally strong case presented by the government.

Bartholomew J. Curlin and Catherine C. Buchanan pleaded guilty to a charge of adultery and sentence of six months in the house of correction was imposed in each case.

Fred Barrows of Manchester who was arrested in Lowell on a charge of adultery, pleaded guilty and his case was placed on file.

William Manning and Effie Eastman pleaded guilty to adultery and each was sentenced to 18 months in the house of correction.

BOWLING NEWS.

MISERABLES ALEYS.

Live Oaks—Dwyer, 532; Golden, 378; Martin, 496; Donohue, 454; O'Connell, 459; totals, 2319.

Defenders—Cote, 451; Jordan, 447; Buckley, 608; Bridge, 482; Lyons, 459; totals, 2237.

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Gen. Otis Fights in a Circle of Flame Started by the Torch of the Rebels at Every Point—Chief Hughes Does Great Work.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Feb. 24. (10.30 a. m.)—Owing to the wholesale arrests of all suspected Filipinos yesterday and the clearance of the streets at 7 o'clock last night, the threatened renewal of the scenes of the previous night did not occur. With the exception of a few shots fired in the neighborhood of the penitentiary the city was as quiet as possible. Outside of Manila the rebels were very active. Near Caloocan the brigade commanded by General Harrison Gray Otis had several lively skirmishes with the rebels. But at daylight the enemy was driven back with severe loss.

FEELING IMPROVED.

The feeling in this city is much improved today and business generally has been resumed. Excellent order is maintained by General Hughes' police force which is universally commended. The United States transport Scandia, with the Twentieth Infantry on board has arrived here from San Francisco, which port she left on January 26. All duties on importations of fresh fish, vegetables and meats have been temporarily suspended.

Orders have been issued to enforce the provisional customs tariff at Iloilo and the following officers have been appointed to conduct the civil affairs of Iloilo: Major Theodore Stomberg, treasurer; Capt. J. T. Evans, collector of customs; Ensign L. H. Everhardt, port captain; E. C. Hatch, 18th Infantry, collector of revenue.

GEN. OTIS' REPORT.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24—General Otis today cabled the war department today as follows:

Manila, Feb. 24.

Scandia arrived last night. On the nights of the 21st and 22d and yesterday morning insurgent troops gained access to the outskirts of the city behind our lines. Many were in hiding and about one thousand entrenched themselves. Completely routed yesterday with loss of killed and wounded about 500 and 200 prisoners. Our loss very slight. City quiet, confidence restored, business progressing.

(Signed) OTIS.

CURFEW IN MANILA.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Feb. 24.—All Manila was in doors last night. Warned by the signals that flashed from height to height among the firebug foes last night, Maj. Gen. Otis established a strict curfew law yesterday. Until further notice all the inhabitants of the city are required to retire to their homes at 7 o'clock and not reappear before daybreak. Rebels and incendiaries were warned that they would be severely dealt with when ever discovered. The curfew regulation was put into force with vigor. At 7 o'clock the police were abroad in all the streets, driving people into their houses. Most of the inhabitants had already retired. Great trouble has been threatened in the city General Otis had taken extraordinary precautions, however to frustrate the plots of the rebels and every available fighting man in the American ranks was pressed into the service of keeping order.

All day the troops were working in the burning Tondo district from which a cloud of smoke arose over the entire city. In many cases they were fired upon by rebels sheltered in houses near the city limits. Scores of rebels were arrested. In one case a band of 60, standing guard over two cars laden with rifles, bayonets, cartridges and belts were overpowered and taken prisoners. The further this work proceeded the clearer it became that Manila had been simply honeycombed with conspiracy against the American occupation. To stamp out such a firebrand plot is no easy matter for the conspirators are present within our lines in unknown numbers and it is exceedingly difficult to distinguish a well disposed noncombatant from a full-fledged rebel.

How much harm is accomplished by such an enemy when he uses the torch without scruple is shown by the destruction wrought the past two nights when whole acres of the most thickly populated part of the city were laid waste at a property loss of half a million dollars, as General Otis calculates.

General Hughes has charge of the police arrangements. He accomplished a prodigious amount of work in the Tondo district, when his brave men had not only to fight fire and hunt malefactors but also to expose themselves to ambuscades and sometimes to exchange shots with organized bands of insurgents.

But in spite of the confidence that is felt in the ability of the American troops, once prepared for such methods of warfare, to take care of the conquered city, there is hardly an American woman sleeping in the city of Manila tonight.

Wives of army officers and others of our countrywomen have been taken on board the transport St. Paul where they will remain until order is thoroughly established and the swarms of insurgents on the outside of the city are driven back.

Aguinaldo's skulking warriors and sympathizers are especially anxious to burn the Escolta, which is the leading business street and promenade. To prevent this, General Hughes is concentrating his best efforts.

It was found necessary during the day to set fire to another area in the Tondo district, in order to drive out the ambuscaded rebels, who were firing on our troops from windows and roofs. Hundreds of the natives were captured. Others managed to rejoin bands of their comrades outside the city lines.

It has been learned that quite a large body of the insurgents entered the city Wednesday night, having left their intrenchments at Malabon and forded the swamps on General MacArthur's left.

There was some brisk fighting next morning between these new comers and men from the Montana, Oregon and Minnesota regiments. The Americans killed a large number of their antagonists and scattered the remainder. Some of our men were wounded.

SECY. ALGER

SAYS HE WILL NOT RESIGN AS REPORTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Secretary Alger returned to Washington today and when asked concerning reports that he intended to resign said that he never had entertained such an idea and that so far as his own disposition was concerned he would remain in the cabinet until the end of the present administration.

PAID LABORERS

WITH RECEIPTED TAX BILLS AT CHICOPEE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICOPEE, Feb. 24.—Many badly disappointed and in some instances wrathful men left the city treasurer's office yesterday. The laborers who helped clear the streets of snow last weeks in many instances received poll tax bills for a considerable part of their wages.

One man who worked five days and expected $8.75 for his pay, received seven cents in cash and a four-year tax bill, which, with interest, amounted to $8.68. About $500 was collected in this way.

The action of the tax collector is condemned in many quarters. The laborers say that it will be difficult on another occasion to get thinly clad and hungry men to shovel snow to pay for poll taxes.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

BEGUN IN ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH THIS MORNING.

The forty hours' devotion at St. Patrick's church was begun this morning at 9 o'clock when a solemn high mass was sung by Rev. D. J. Gleason of Randolph. Rev. M. J. Leonard was deacon and Rev. Timothy Callahan was sub-deacon. Rev. John J. McHugh was master of ceremonies. The usual procession was held and Rev. Fr. Gleason was the bearer of the Blessed Sacrament. The "Pange Lingua," was sung by the pupils of St. Patrick's Boys' and Girls' schools. The altar was decorated with ferns, tropical plants and beautiful flowers, mammoth lilies predominating. Among those attending the service was a representation of the Holy Name and other church societies and the pupils of St. Patrick's boys' and girls' schools in a body.

PROMINENT MASON DEAD.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

KENTON, Ohio, Feb. 24—James M. White, the capitalist is dead. Deceased some time ago built an immense mausoleum and fitted it up elegantly and directed that his friends should come there and play cards and enjoy themselves after his death, adding that he could not take a hand, but he would be with them anyway. He was a 32nd degree Mason, having been a member of that order for 52 years.

ANOTHER BIG DEAL.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 24—The Plain Dealer says: "Another big deal in the iron and mining trade is about to be closed. It is the sale of the Lake Superior Iron company, which owns considerable mining property in the Lake Superior district, and a fleet of vessels on the Great Lakes. It cannot be learned who is negotiating for the property, but the general opinion is that it is either the Federal Steel company, the American Steel & Wire company or the Carnegie Steel company. There is very little doubt that the deal is practically closed."

MORE FREIGHT ENGINES.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24—The increased traffic of the Pennsylvania railroad has created a demand for more motive power than the Pennsylvania shops at Altoona can turn out, and the company has placed an order with the Baldwin Locomotive Works of this city for 25 freight engines, which are to be ready for delivery in May and June.

The Baldwin's have also closed a contract with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad for twenty freight engines.

GERMAN CONTROL

Is Not Wanted by Mataafa and Malieota.

GIRLS' SCHOOL OPENED IN APIA.

White People are Protected From Injury.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 24.—According to a Sydney newspaper received by the steamer Miowera, today, an interview was had with Mataafa in this camp after the battle by a reporter, who learned that Mataafa was equally averse with Malietoa to seeing the islands under German control. Mataafa in his attack on Malietoa's forces was most eager not to hurt the bodies or injure the feelings of any white persons. The interview adds that it appeared to him that Mataafa is being urged on against his personal wishes to fight.

There is a girls' school of some considerable dimensions at Apia. It is conducted by two English women, and girls from all the islands, irrespective of tribe or political party, attend it. The belligerents regarded this place as absolutely neutral. Mataafa gathered all the dead bodies of his enemies that he could find and cut their heads off as trophies of the battle. These gruesome relics were not made visible to visitors to the camp. The trunks were taken by Mataafa's people and buried at the roots of banana trees belonging to them, so that in future years when they are seen the people will have in mind the routing of the enemy.

After Mataafa's victory there was fearful loot. All day long houses were burning and many plantations were dug up.

A resident of Samoa states that creed differences have been introduced, it being Catholics against the London Mission (Protestant). When the Apia foreign church was looted, those doing so in a large majority showed the emblems of the former religion.

STEAMER SPERO

ARRIVED AT VERA CRUZ WITH FOUR RESCUED SAILORS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 24.—The Norwegian steamer Spero, engaged in the cattle trade between Vera Cruz and Havana, has arrived at the former port with four of the crew of the British brigantine Erstilia. This vessel left Pensacola two weeks ago, lumber laden, for Vera Cruz, and foundered on the 12th instant during a furious northern gale. Four of the crew climbed on top of the cabin and for nine days suffered terribly from thrist, and their only food was a little fish which they caught with their hands.

Obsequies of the late President Faure of France were held with much pomp at the cathedral in this city yesterday. Ambassador Clayton and the secretary of the embassy were present, as were the diplomatic corps, members of the cabinet, etc.

CORNER IN EGGS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 24.—There is a corner in eggs here and prices have advanced from 21 to 40 cents a dozen. Last week H. D. Miller of Philo, Muskingum, Ohio, arrived in Pittsburg and quietly started in to buy eggs. In a few days he had secured 1000 cases or 30,000 dozen and now has the market cornered. Miller says the hens in the poultry districts were frost bitten during the blizzard... As it takes them several weeks to recuperate. Miller says eggs will be selling at a nickel apiece before Easter.

FUTURES OPENED STEADY.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Cotton.—Futures opened steady at the decline. Feb. 616: March 618: April 619; May 620; June 619; July 620; Aug. 622; Sept. 611; Oct. 611; Nov. 611; Dec. 613; Jan. 615.

BODY IDENTIFIED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The police of Brooklyn have found a woman named Mrs. Polo and a man named Fulgazia Garcia, both of whom identified this morning at the Brooklyn morgue the body of the Cuban girl found suffocated by gas at the hotel Regent, Brooklyn, Wednesday as that of Lulu Arguello. She has a sister living in the vicinity of Pearl street and Maiden Lane, this city.

LADY CURZON ILL.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 24.—Lady Curzon, wife of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the viceroy of India, is suffering from a slight attack of fever, but there is no cause for anxiety. She will proceed to Simla, the summer capital of India, a week from now.

DANIEL O'CONNELL DEAD.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 24—Daniel O'Connell, litteruer, poet and playwright, is dead at his suburban home in Sausalito of pneumonia. He was of the same famous liberator of that name, and was one of the founders of the Bohemian club of this city.

THE AMPHITRITE SAILS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The monitor Amphitrite sailed from this port this forenoon for Key West. On leaving the navy yard a salute to Rear Admiral Howison's flag was fired from the Monitor. The salute was returned from the navy yard.

CRACK TEAM.

The celebrated Philadelphia basket ball team has started on a tour of New England cities. Among the clubs already negotiated with for a game against this crack club of the "City of Brotherly Love" is one with the "cele-Brotherly Love" is the celebrated Burkes—"the pride of the city of Lowell."

C. G. COOK DEAD

Passed Away at Jacksonville, Today.

A PIONEER DRY GOODS DEALER.

Deceased 71 Years Old—Went South for Relief

A dispatch was received by Mr. Moses Little of the firm of Cook, Taylor & Co. from Jacksonville, Fla., announcing the death at four o'clock this morning of Gilman G. Cook senior member of the firm of Cook, Taylor & Co.

Mr. Cook went south two weeks ago being in poor health and was accompanied by his partner, A. C. Taylor and his secretary, Fred Billingsley.

The dispatch did not state the cause of death. The remains will be forwarded to this city at once.

Gilman G. Cook, one of Lowell's best known and most prosperous business men, was born in Campton, N. H., Mar. 17, 1827. When 19 years old he came to Lowell and went to work in the Middlesex mills. In 1850 he went into partnership with A. C. Taylor in the dry goods business starting at 231 Central street, and as the business grew they enlarged their original store on Central street, taking several floors of the building and opening a second store at 96 Merrimack street.

Twenty-five years ago Mr. Moses Little entered the employ of the firm and later was made a member of the firm. Of late years Mr. Cook was not actively engaged at the stores but travelled extensively. He was a sound and progressive business man and built up one of the finest dry goods establishments in Lowell. He belonged to no societies and was a member of the Franklin Literary club alone. With the exception of an aunt he leaves no relatives and was the last of his family. He was unmarried and resided at 259 Gorham street.

FIRST VETO

SENT BY GOV. WOLCOTT TO PRESENT SESSION OF LEGISLATURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Gov. Wolcott sent in the first veto of the session to the legislature yesterday when he returned the bill restoring days of grace on sight drafts to the lower branch of the state legislature.

After the message had been received, on motion of Mr. Tolman of Pittsfield action o nthe veto was postponed to March 2.

There is more or less feeling on the matter in both branches.

SIR JOHN STRUTHERS DEAD.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Sir John Struthers, M.D., L. L. D., vice-president of the Royal college of Surgeons, Edingburg, is dead. He was born in 1823.

THE WEATHER.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Fair tonight and Saturday; colder. tonight; northerly winds.

SPOKE OF PORTO RICO.

Lient.-Col. Butler Ames delivered an interesting address on Porto Rico and the agricultural advantges of the the agricultural advantages of the island in comyarison with the United States.

JESSE JAMES JR.

On Trial for Complicity in Train Robbery.

WILLIAM TOWNE WAS THE FIRST WITNESS.

Said He Was Coached by District Attorney.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 24.—The trial of Jesse James, Jr., for complicity in the Leeds train robbery is now on in earnest. The statement of the attorney shows that the prosecution will attempt to prove by William Lowe, the self-confessed train robber and by other witnesses that young James was not only in the robbery but that he was one of the prime movers in the plan, while the defense will attempt to prove an alibi for the young man and also to show that there is a conspiracy among certain policemen and detectives to convict James.

William Lowe was the first important witness called. He testified that he and young James had planned the robbery; that it was to have been committed three weeks earlier, and that James had made a trip to the scene of the robbery with Lowe to get the lay of the ground. On cross examination it was shown that the first to approach Lowe after his arrest with reference to confession was Detective Harbaug, one of the oldest and most skilful detectives on the local force.

REV. JOHN SHANAHAN

WILL DECLINE THE APPOINTMENT AS BISHOP OF HARRISBURG.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24—Rev. John W. Shanahan, pastor of the church of Our Lady of Sorrow of this city, who, it was announced yesterday from the papal delegation, Washington, has been appointed bishop of Harrisburg says he will decline the proferred honor. He says he naturally feels complimented, but he positively will not accept, as there are many reasons why he desires to remain in this parish. He says he knew his name was being considered at Rome for a promotion to the Harrisburg diocese, but he did everything to prevent the nomination.

PERCEPTIBLE IN SPOTS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WALL STREET, 10.10 a. m.—The effect of yesterday's late selling movement was perceptible in spots at the opening today, but the general run of prices was upward, with sugar, St. Paul, Burlington and American Steel and Tobacco rising buoyantly. The latter moved up 4 1-2 to 100 on purchases of 10,000 shares. American Steel and Burlington gained 2 points and St. Paul responded 1 point to the favorable third week statement.

COMMITTEE ON PRISONS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BARNSTABLE, Mass., Feb. 24.—The legislative committee on prisons made an official visit to the Barnstable county jail and the House of Correction today. The committee was met at the railroad station this morning by the county officers and escorted to the jail. The institution was thoroughly inspected and a suggestion made by the high sheriff that uniforms be given prisoners while in custody and that a yard be built outside the jail where the prisoners might have exercise.

RUMOR OF AMEERS' DEATH.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOMBAY, Feb. 24.—There are strong native rumors at Peshawur that the Ameer of Afghanistan, Abdur Rahman Khan, is dead. The Indian government has not received any news tending to confirm this report; but it is thought quite probably that such information would come more speedily brough native channels.

DEAD MAN WON

Was First in Big Bicycle Race.

YOUNG SOMERVILLE WAS LOUDLY CHEERED.

When Picked up He Was Dead.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 24.—Australian advices by the steamer Miowera tell of a remarkable bicycle race in Sydney which was won by a dead man. It occurred at a big electric light carnival. In a mile race there were fifty entries, some of the fastest men in Australia taking part in it. While ten thousand people watched this particular race, which was for a magnificent cup young James Somerville passed under the tape a winner and a dead man.

At the start Somerville quickly forged ahead, closely followed by another crack rider named Percy Cliff. They left forty-eight riders away in the rear and shot around the track almost wheel to wheel. When within 25 yards of the tape, Somerville, who still led by half a wheel, was seen to relax his hold on the handle bars. His pedals whirled around however and he pluckily held his position. Five yards from the tape Cliff put on a tremendous spurt and struck Somerville's hind wheel, shooting the machine with its then almost inanimate burden like a rocket under the tape. The crowd yelled wildly but silence ensued when Somerville after crossing the tape plunged head foremost from the machine into the hard track. When picked up he was dead. Physicians who examined his body said he must have had an attack of heart failure on the last lap.

SAFE BURGLARS

ENTERED O. D. WILDER'S STORE LAST NIGHT.

Burglars entered O. D. Wilder's grain establishment on Western avenue, late last night for the purpose of blowing the safe. They had drilled a small hole in the door of the safe but were frightened away before they got into it. The police are at work on the case.

MARTIN'S NARROW ESCAPE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., Feb. 24.—Block Island Sound is full of floating ice and an immense ice field extends for miles west of the island. Ice is piled up on the west shore from 10 to 15 feet thick. The new harbor is full of drift ice.

Edward Martin of the schooner Earl and Nettie, in attempting to row ashore last night was caught in a floe and for a time was in a perilous position. He was finally rescued by the crew of the life saving station.

400 ARRESTS MADE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—Deputies Deroulede Marcel Herbert and Milleyoye who were arrested last night, were confronted at 2 o'clock this morning with General Roget who declared that M. Deroulede had tried to induce him and his troops to march on the Elysee palace. The friends of M. Deroulede fear that he will be tried before the senate sitting as a high court.

In all the police made about 400 arrests yesterday.

NEW STORE.

Police Commissioner Peter J. Brady has moved into his new and commodious building at the corner of Gorham and South Highland streets and will be all open for business tomorrow. He now has a grocery establishment second to none in New England.

To every caller at the opening of tomorrow a package of the celebrated seal brand of Chase & Sanborn's coffee will be given away free, also a good cup of his famous Mocha and Java combination. Next week a coffee demonstrator will be present at this store and the next week a tea demonstrator.

THE PADDED CELL

Supt. Wyman Wants One at Farm.

FOR TREATMENT OF D. T. CASES.

Must the Police Settle for It.

The monthly meeting of the overseers of the poor at the city farm yesterday brought out those who had business there and strange to relate there was a conspicuous absence of tigers and room at the supper table for all present. The farm is about ready to take on its early spring appearance as the snow has almost entirely disappeared. Previous to the meeting the institution was inspected by the committee.

In the absence of Secretary Courtney, Assistant Secretary Walsh officiated. Applications for pardons were considered first. There were three applicants and all were pardoned. One of them, a Maine woman said that she didn't drink in Maine. "They don't do it there like they do here," she said, "the ladies don't get it."

"They only give them 30 days in Maine," she added, "I got five months here."

Supt. Wyman after the supper brought up the matter of a padded cell. "There is not a padded cell in the city" he said, "though I always believed there was one here until I came here. It is necessary and can be supplied at little expense. Of late they have carried away D. T. subjects here at all hours of the day and night and some of them require to be strapped down. If a man gets away from his keeper he can do a great deal of harm. In a padded cell he cannot injure himself in any way. If you could have seen one recent case we have had, you would all say that a padded cell would be required. The cost is estimated at from $40 to $75."

Overseer Holgate expressed the belief that the police department should be charged for a padded cell. They send the D. T. cases up here before they are convicted by the judge and therefore they should be charged."

Overseer Ela said that there should be a padded cell for the insane people if for no other reason and he moved that the committee on repairs of buildings look into the expediency of the matter.

The matter of the cost was again brought up by Overseer Holgate who stuck to the belief that the police department should stand the cost of the padded cell.

Mr. Ela's motion was then carried.

It was voted to adjourn to next Friday night.

On motion of Mr. Hunt, a committee of three was appointed to look into the matter of the police and jail sending delirium tremens cases to the farm and Messrs. Hunt, Leighton and Gorman were appointed on the committee. Adjourned.

Supt. Wyman's monthly report is as follows: Whole number of inmates, 459; received during the month, 59; discharged, 55; deaths, 4; tramps, 162.

Several paupers have applied for discharges and discharges for two having homes were recommended.

THE BOGUS AGENT

NOW AWAITING TRIAL IN LAWRENCE WON'T BE BROUGHT HERE.

Charles R. Pendleton, the alleged bogus express agent and the man whom it is presumed is the one who worked Mrs. Susan Moran of this city will not be transferred to Lowell, it appears. Pendleton was recently arraigned in Lawrence for assault and battery and attempt to obtain money under false pretences and Inspector Allen went to Lawrence to identify him as the Lowell swindler. When Pendleton is arraigned again and sentenced, it is possible that arrangements will be made to have the man brought to Lowell so that Mrs. Moran may be given a chance to see him.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY FOR

JACKETS, SKIRTS and WAISTS

The Great Sale in our Cloak Department is still going on. We want to sell out clean, and have marked the prices down to the lowest notch in our history in order to do it. See Sample Bargains in our Display Window.

JACKETS.

Jackts of kersey and cheviot cloth. A few left. Come quick. $1.98

SKIRTS.

Ladies' Dress Skirts well tailored, black and colors, some all wool materials. A big bargain. $1.98

WAISTS.

Ladies' Shirt Waists, plaited front, standing collar, full laundered and only 39 Cents

A few Dress Skirts left which we are having fun with at 98c. 98 Cents

This lot an unusual lot of Jackets formerly $6.00, not all of them but enough to interest you, but come quick. $2.98

Silk Waists in colors, plain and fancy, not all sizes but a bargain (we allow). $1.98

CAPES.

Boucle Capes and others marked down to $3.98

FURS.

We have taken a miscellaneous lot of Furs and regardless of cost have marked at 49 Cents

REEFERS.

Children's Reefers in nice cloths, well made, marked down $1.98

WRAPPERS.

A genuine Percale Wrapper in neat stripes, warranted fast colors, was $1.19, 98 Cents

MACKINTOSHES.

Ladies' Mackintoshes, dark navy and black, a great drive at $1.49

DRESSING SACQUES

All wool elderdown Dressing Sacques blanked hemmed in contrasting colors. 69 Cents

The above are only a VERY FEW of the VERY MANY extraordinary things we have to give you in our **CLOAK DEPARTMENT.**

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TEXTILE SCHOOL

Visited by Legislative Committee on Education.

PUPILS EXPLAIN WORKINGS OF SCHOOL.

The Normal School Inspected Today.

The committee on education of the legislature to whom was referred the bill asking for an appropriation of $25,000 for the Lowell Textile school visited that school last evening for the purpose of acquainting itself with the methods and merits of the school. In the party were Senator Parsons of Greenfield and Representatives Leland of Templeton, Fisher of Amherst, Burrington of Franklin, Judd of Holyoke, Harwood of Littleton, Smith, of Dover, Dillon of Holyoke, Low of New Bedford.

Messenger Frank Steel was in charge of the party which registered at the Merrimac House and after supper the legislators were joined by the Lowell members of the legislature, Representative Quigley of North Chelmsford, Representative Sparks of Dracut; A. G. Cumnock, A. G. Pollard, J. W. C. Pickering, A. S. Lyon and James T. Smith.

There are 140 evening scholars registered with many of whom the committee talked as well as with Supt. Crosby and his assistants.

In every department the legislators talked with the pupils asking them whence they came, what their ambition was, and how they liked the school. This course of procedure developed just what the trustees desired the visitors from Boston, to know that the school is not local in its character, but is receiving its pupils from various parts of the state.

The first man that two of the representatives questioned proved to be a graduate of their own college, Amherst, and so they became very much interested in him. He said that he wanted a training to become a manufacturer and that the school was giving him just what he wanted.

The second student was not a college graduate. He works in a mill in Methuen all day and then takes an electric car for Lowell, returning to his home every night. It makes a very long day for him, but he knows that it will mean a larger salary for him in the end.

A Malden boy who takes both the day and evening courses and an operative of the Arlington mills of Lawrence who takes the evening course and others from out-of-town were questioned. They stated that they did not have wealthy relatives but that they were anxious to better themselves by textile training.

The new dyeing department was found to be well filled with students engaged in dyeing wool yarns and cloth. This department, which is finely stocked should have twice the room that is allotted to it for it contains both laboratory and lecture room in one, and the noise of the machinery in an adjoining room is sometimes so great that it nearly drowns out the lecturer. The director hopes that in time the school will have a regular dyehouse.

"This department is one of the most important ones in the school," said one of the trustees. "There are more poor dyers than good ones in the United States. No young man who takes the course need fear that he will lack a good position. It will be offered to him."

Another trustee, also a manufacturer, said as the party was shown through another department: "There are many faithful men in my mill and in every other mill who have no friends at court so to speak and do their work year after year without attracting attention. Their sons grow up and enter the mill and under ordinary circumstances would have no better chance than the father. But if these boys will put their evenings in at the Textile school they will become familiar with other departments than their own and will very soon receive promotions. A boy is not kept down in the mill because he is the son of poor parents but because he has not had the ambition to better his condition. This school was started for the working men and there is a great future for them in it."

The school was found to be a model of neatness. Some of the hosiery yarn made is to be sent to the Pickering hosiery for weaving to prove that it is as good as any made in the country.

The school has received as its last gift a comber, given by the Crompton-Knowles Works.

The committee spent the latter part of the evening with the Lowell men at the hotel.

This morning the committee visited city hall and were shown through the building by Mayor Crowley. Afterward they visited the Normal school.

DASHING RUNAWAY.

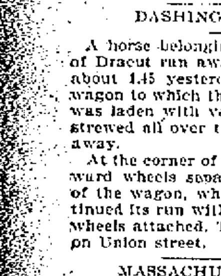
A horse belonging to H. F. Peabody of Dracut ran away on Gorham street about 1.45 yesterday afternoon. The wagon to which the horse was attached was laden with vegetables which were strewed all over the street by the runaway.

At the corner of Union street, the forward wheels separated from the body of the wagon, while the runaway continued its run with only shafts and two wheels attached. The horse was caught on Union street.

MASSACHUSETTS MILLS.

The annual meetings of these corporations were held in Boston February 13th. H. B. Lincoln was chosen clerk; Charles L. Lovering, treasurer; Augustus Lowell, Edward I. Brown, Augustus P. Loring, Charles P. Bowditch, Arthur T. Lyman and Jacob Rogers, directors. The same officers were elected by the Massachusetts mills in Georgia.

Miss Ida Whittemore of this city is now employed in the office of the Haverhill telephone exchange and is stopping at the residence of a former Lowell operator, recently married and now a resident of the City of Shoes.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WON THEIR STRIKE

HAVERHILL MANUFACTURERS DEFEATED BY STRIKERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, Feb. 24.—The strike of the turned workmen has been settled. The men are victorious and the price-lists which they presented to the manufacturers were posted yesterday morning, the shops being filled with the union men.

This action is the result of a conference between Agent Donavan of the union and Messrs. P. N. Wadleigh and Monroe Chesley this afternoon, at which an agreement was reached.

The details of the agreement are not given out but both parties agree that after tomorrow morning matters will resume their normal condition in the factories of P. N. Wadleigh and Chesley & Rugg.

CRISP GOSSIP.

That unmistakable harbinger of Spring, the Bock Beer sign is with us again and was displayed for the first time to-day.

In an interview by Addison Archer the editor of the Lowell Mail is reported to have said: "We have the best staff in town. There is not a man in this office who drinks," upon seeing which a member of the Courier-Citizen staff remarked: "Then it must be the pipe."

Wheelmen are picking their machines for the coming season.

Local undertakers report a rushing business.

Spring rains in evidence.

This is bad weather for sickness.

At the big B. A. A. meet in Boston Saturday night "Bernie" Wefers was one of the star attractions, though he was not down on the cards. A crowd of admirers surrounded him the entire night, showing that he is still as popular as ever.

The prevalence of grip and other sickness makes business among the doctors brisk.

Great Britain and Ireland have an orchard area of 226,059 acres.

The new mayor of Kendrick, Idaho, is a woman, single, young and good-looking.

Mohammed's tomb is covered with diamonds, sapphires and rubies valued at £2,500,000.

Next Wednesday is the first day of March. Will it come in like a lion?

John D. Clews, 102 years old and Mrs. Sarah Jennings, 100 years old, both of Franklin, Penn., have just been married. The bridegroom is a wealthy oil producer and a veteran of the civil and Mexican wars, while the bride is a cousin of Abraham Lincoln and resides in Foxburg. She was married in 1824 to James Jennings, and has four daughters and seven sons and 25 grandchildren, all living. Notwithstanding the advanced age of Mr. and Mrs. Clews, they are as vivacious as a person of 40.

Strawberries have appeared in the local markets.

Of 25 countries, 19 have flags with red in them, the list including the United States, England, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Spain, Denmark, Belgium, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Mexico, Chile, Portugal, Venezuela and Cuba.

The oldest national flag in the world is that of Denmark, which has been in use since the year 1219.

"As worthless as an old newspaper," has been a handy saying based on the fact that a newspaper is made for a day, and when the day is over, the paper's value has disappeared. But the newsdealers of Lowell sell The Sun the day after, if any are left, which means something. What does it mean? The readers of other papers hear of something that appeared exclusively in The Sun and want to get it, but they seldom find any left over.

While waiting for the overseers of the poor to meet at the city farm yesterday I took a quiet stroll through the place and wound up in the bake house which is presided over by a most admirable and competent genius, Prof. John Kenny. The bakeshop greeted me with a most tempting odor and though with a sumptuous banquet in sight but with an ever-ready appetite inside, I couldn't resist the temptation to "get into" the bread and I speedily supplied myself with a huge chunk of "the heel of the loaf" and I concluded forthwith that as far as bread is concerned, paupers are not the most unfortunate people in the world. Mr. Kenny bakes every day except Sunday and is assisted by two male inmates. He uses 16 barrels of flour a week averaging 72 loaves, weighing 4½ pounds to a loaf, thus getting 324 pounds of bread out of 196 pounds of flour. The loaves as can be judged by their weight are huge ones though a former inmate, well known to the police and now about town once ate a whole loaf at one sitting. Mr. Kenny also bakes the beans, brown bread and ginger bread of the establishment, and three or four times a year has a pie baking with 150 or 200 pies at each bake. The lucky fair one who gets Kenny will have a snap.

Speaking of bread at the farm, the children in the nursery are now exercising their vocal powers in "She Was Bred in Old Kentucky." On the occasion of my last visit they were breaking the news to mother in large mouthfuls. They have shifted to something more up-to-date and also have included the "Black Four Hundred" in their repertoire.

ARTISTS PLAYED AND SANG.

A largely attended concert was held last night in the Westminster Presbyterian church. The numbers were by the leading local musical artists and the audience bestowed liberal applause on every effort of the participants in the program. The program was as follows: Piano solo, selected,

Miss C. M. A. White.

Song "The Angel Came" ......De Beriot
Mrs. A. L. Clark.

Violin solo, Fantaisie ballet ..De Beriot
Mr. Emil Lavigueur.

Song, "A Memory" ....Joseph W Leach
Miss Harriet Woodsworth.

Reading, selected
Miss L. V. C. Stewart.

Song, "The Death of Nelson" ..Braham
Mr. J. W. Leach.

Song "A Winter Lullaby" ....De Koven
Mrs. A. L. Clark.

Violin solo, Caprice de Concert ..Moeser
Mr. Emil Lavigueur.

Song "Why?" ....Joseph W. Leach
Miss Harriet Woodworth.

Reading, selected,
Miss L. V. C. Stewart.

Song, "Beauty's Eyes" ....Tosti
Mr. J. W. Leach.

With violin obligato by Mr. Lavigueur.

O. O. Taylor Whiskies, grow in popularity.

RELIEF FROM PAIN.

Women Everywhere Express their Gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham.

Mrs. T. A. WALDEN, Gibson, Ga., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before taking your medicine, life was a burden to me. I never saw a well day. At my monthly period I suffered untold misery, and a great deal of the time I was troubled with a severe pain in my side. Before finishing the first bottle of your Vegetable Compound I could tell it was doing me good. I continued its use, also used the Liver Pills and Sanative Wash, and have been greatly helped. I would like to have you use my letter for the benefit of others."

Mrs. FLORENCE A. WOLFE, 515 Mulberry St., Lancaster, Ohio, writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For two years I was troubled with what the local physicians told me was inflammation of the womb. Every month I suffered terribly. I had taken enough medicine from the doctors to cure any one, but obtained relief for a short time only. At last I concluded to write to you in regard to my case, and can say that by following your advice I am now pefectly well."

Mrs. W. R. BATES, Mansfield, La., writes:

"Before writing to you I suffered dreadfully from painful menstruation, leucorrhœa and sore feeling in the lower part of the bowels. Now my friends want to know what makes me look so well. I do not hesitate one minute in telling them what has brought about this great change. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough. It is the greatest remedy of the age."

MANUFACTURING NEWS

The looms of the weavers in the Boott mills of which a complaint to the inspector of factories has been made with the result that when an inspector visited the place in question recently, no evidence of a violation of the law was discovered are said to be running now with as much regard to the law as it is alleged they were run previous to the complaint. Another visit from the inspector is daily being expected by the operatives.

The removal of certain looms from the Merrimack will afford a place for the ring-spinning frames, two of which will be set up in a few days. The reason for only a few of the ring-spinners being introduced is so the manufacturers may experiment with it and find if it will not do the work as well as the mules."

The Sleeper Flexible Insole Co., which has up to this time manufactured its insoles at Detroit, Mich., is now moving into the old Arthur L. Copeland factory on Perkins avenue, Campello, and will within a week or ten days have his plant in full operation. It will give employment to about 40 or 50 hands, most of whom, according to the management, will be selected from the ranks of local leather workers.

The firm has been doing business for several years past, is rated high and starts in business here with every prospect of success, having already acquired considerable trade with the manufacturers of the local leather workers.

The firm has been doing business for several years past, is rated high and starts in business with every prospect of success, having already acquired considerable trade with the manufacturers of this district.

The business will be managed by Mr. Elmer Loring, well known to the shoe trade and to the manufacturers as having conducted a factory at Marlboro until recently where he manufactured a line of bicycle shoes. Prior to the time in which he engaged in manufacturing he carried on a leather remnant business.

STEAMBOAT LINE.

TO BE PUT IN OPERATION BETWEEN BOSTON AND HAVERHILL.

Haverhill men are interested in a new steamboat transportation company which it is intended to put in operation between that city and Boston. Although no plans have taken definite shape, overtures have been made for the purchase of the steamer Baltimore, a twin-screw boat, drawing about eight feet of water, which will be an excellent investment for this purpose. It is said that promises of contracts have already been made if the business of transportation as projected is taken up, and the boat will stop at West Newbury, Amesbury and Newburyport both going and coming as trips will be made every other day.

A letter of regret at being unable to be present was read from Mayor Crowley of this city at the banquet of the Lawrence press club.

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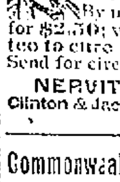

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ann Whitehead, late of Tewksbury, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, John W. McEvoy, administrator of the estate not already administered, of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of a parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said court or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

WANTED.

WANTED—Local or travelling salesmen, permanent position. Apply at once with references Washington Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—An experienced canvasser wants situation—advertising for Lowell firm. Address B. M., 10 Tyler street, city.

WANTED—Agents, both sexes, with and without experience. For particulars call between 12 and 2, and 7 and 9 p. m., at No. 468 Suffolk street, City. J. D. Laprise, Gen. Agt.

WANTED—Two Ladies and three Gentlemen of experience to handle an article of genuine merit. Apply 179 East Merrimack St.

WANTED—Party with $50 to open museum in city of 60,000, by experienced performer and manager. Macbeth, Sun office.

WANTED—Everyone to know that competent stenographers and typewriter operators can be procured at Miss Hard's Shorthand School, 81 Hildreth Building.

WANTED—Agents, young women, good money. Lowell Chemical Co., 80 Middle street.

PROFITABLE WORK offered agents in every town to secure subscriptions to the Ladies' Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post. Good pay for good work. We want agents to work thoroughly and with business system to cover each section with our illustrated little booklets and other advertising matter. How well some of our agents have succeeded is told in a little booklet we would like to send you—portraits of some of our best agents, with the story of how they made it pay. The Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES to do plain sewing at home. $1.50 per day; four months' work guaranteed; send stamped addressed envelopes for particulars. Utopian Supply Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 451 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework at 62 Rock street.

LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 16 Merrimack street, room 10, opposite Dickson Bros.' tea store. Nesmith's Block and 371 Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. M. J. Greaves, Principal. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye House, and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

WANT BLUSH OF YOUTH, soft, delicate skin? Use Noonen's Roman Secret. At all drug stores. A. W. Dow, A. E. Moor, agent for Lowell, corner of Gorham and Appleton streets.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A gold locket marked "Grace," with chain attached, near Moody street bridge, last Sunday. Reward for its return to 816 Moody street, or 10 Hildreth Building.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—A brindle and white bull terrier, eight months old. Nickel trimmed collar with owner's name. Reward at 1535 Middlesex street.

LOST—A double black shawl, between the old Boston & Maine depot and the corner of Bridge and Seventh streets. Finder return to Farragut House.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money. Finder will please leave at 190 Broadway.

TO LET.

DESK ROOM to let in the Sun building.

TO LET—New 4-room flats, 641 Broadway. $8.00 per month.

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TO LET—3 tenements in block corner Hale and Washington Sts. Apply W. H. Bagshaw. Also stalls to be let on same street.

TO LET—50 first class tenements in all parts of the city. A. G. Beharrel, Room 8, Bon Marche Block.

TO LET—Two square rooms, inquire at 718 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

TO LET—A good office in the Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 202 Fayette street.

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FOR SALE—On Broadway 5 room house in good repair, and just think, the price only $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

CALL at 853 Market street to buy or sell second-hand Furniture.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—In Centralville two tenement house on corner of streets; large lot of land. Price $1800. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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WE WANT TO SUPPLY YOU

With your winter stock of Coal. It will pay you to buy it of us, as we will give you the best and cleanest Coal in the market at the least possible prices.

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Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.

Ladies' Jackets, Capes, Skirts and Waists.

Prices reduced to about one half.

$5.00 worth, 50c. a week
$10.00 " $1.00 " } No special deposit required.
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Pay us one week's payment when you select your goods, and you'll be as well dressed as anybody in town.

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78 MIDDLESEX ST., LOWELL.

A. STRAUSS, Manager.

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Every set warranted to be the same teeth that other dentists ask $15 and $18 for, and every set warranted to fit. Gold Filling and Gold Crown work a specialty. Teeth filled with Gold by Electricity. No pain. Teeth Extracted Without Pain by our new method. Thirty years' experience. Artificial teeth without plates, also Roofless Plates. Teeth extracted and replaced the same day as extracted, no need of going without. No Sunday work. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Not open evenings. DR.

$5 to $10 a Set

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CLEARANCE SALE! During the month of February we will sell $6, $7 and $8 Dress Suit Cases for $5. Our $3.50 Cases will be sold for $2. Big reductions will be made on all our Leather Novelties, Trunks, Bags, Pocketbooks.

P. F. DEVINE, 88 Merrimack Street, Branch of Lowell Trunk Manufactory.

STRONG AGAIN! WHEN IN DOUBT, TRY Sexine Pills

They have stood the test of years, and have cured thousands of cases of Nervous Diseases, such as Debility, Dizziness, Sleeplessness and Varicocele, Atrophy, &c. They clear the brain, strengthen the circulation, make digestion perfect, and impart a healthy vigor to the whole being. All drains and losses are checked *permanently*. Unless patients are properly cured, their condition often worries them into Insanity, Consumption or Death. Mailed sealed. Price $1 per box; 6 boxes, with iron-clad legal guarantee to cure or refund the money, $5.00. Send for free book. Address, PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, O.

Sold at Goodale's Drug Store, the best and cheapest place in Lowell for drugs and medicines, 217 CENTRAL STREET.

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Florist and nursery man, also landscape gardner. Floral designs for all occasions. Choice cut flowers always on hand. Plants, trees, shrubs, etc. Westford street cars pass our conservatories.

CONCRETE paver and dealer in coal, tar and pitch. Orders solicited for putting down sidewalks, garden walks, warehouse and stable floors, street pavements, etc., etc., also asphalt and gravel roofing. 155 Highland Avenue, Lowell, Mass.

EMERY LAND

Office Removed to

3 HILDRETH BUILDING

House lots near the new Moody street bridge, on the principal streets and avenues with all modern improvements, such as gas, city water, sewers, sidewalks, schools, etc. The location is one of the best in the city, being by actual measurement only 8,625 feet from the corner of Central and Merrimack streets to the Emery land. Over 200 buildings have been built on the Emery land in the last two years. Is not that a good indication of what this property is going to be? Call for plans. Prices low. Terms easy.

Wm. H. Emery

A. J. Ryan, 3 Hildreth Building, Old Post Office.

Chichester's English Diamond Brand.

PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine.

SAFE, always reliable. [illegible]

Sold by all Local Druggists. [illegible]

WANT NOONAN'S [illegible] Moor's, [illegible] Walker's, [illegible]

Notice. For the next 15 days, [illegible] suits for $25. Trousers from $3 upwards. Cleaning, pressing and repairing done at [illegible]

A. M. BERTRAND, 24 Middle St.

Few doors from the corner of Central St.

SKATES

"Long Reach" and all leading makes for

25c. PAIR

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SLEDS

For boys and girls in all styles and finishes for

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BARTLETT & DOW

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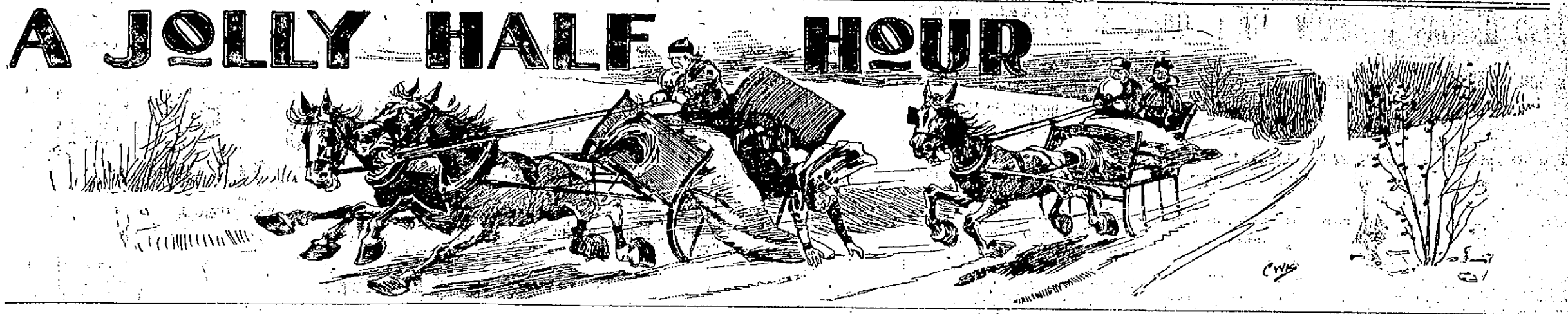
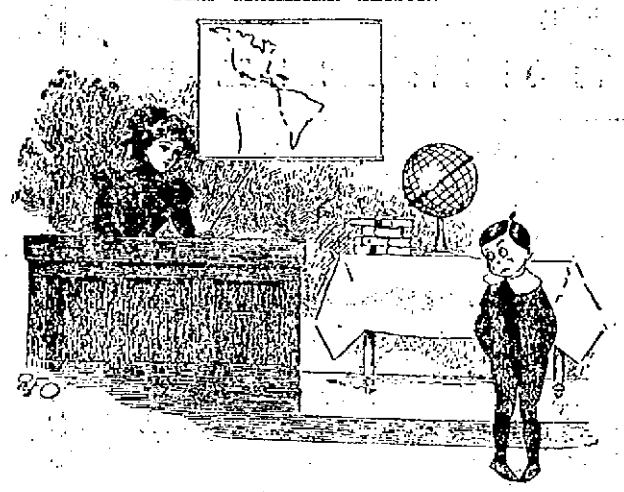
5 CENTS.

S. Bartlett, Agt., 160 Middlesex St.

A JOLLY HALF HOUR



THE GRAMMAR LESSON.



Teacher: "You must know 'book' is neuter gender. When did you ever hear of a masculine book?"

Tommy: "I've heard of 'hymn' books, miss."

THIS DEAR OLD MAN GOT LEFT.

Nervous Old Gent (sotto voce): "Now, there's something about the look of that boy I don't like. I think I'll be on the safe side and make friends with him. My lad, I am pleased with you. I thought at first you were going to throw a snowball in my face. But I am glad to see you are too much of a gentleman. Here is a penny for you."

The Young Gentleman (taking penny): "Oh, no, sir; I warn't goin ter throw no snowball in yer face. I alwiz aims at the back of the neck!"

IT WORRIED HER.

Old Gal (in the pit): "Lor! Deary me! If she ain't been a-cookin and forgot to wipe the flour off!"

Evidently.

"Size is diminished by distance."

"I don't know. Some of our army officers looked bigger in Cuba than they have since they came home."—Detroit Free Press.

Devoid of Sensation.

"Is that new English novel interesting?"

"No; there isn't a single consumptive person in the book."—Chicago Record.

The Secret Out.

The Talkative One—My father plays the trombone, and my mother and two sisters play the cornet.

The Bored One—Well, do you know, I always thought you came from a family of blowers!—Yonkers Statesman.

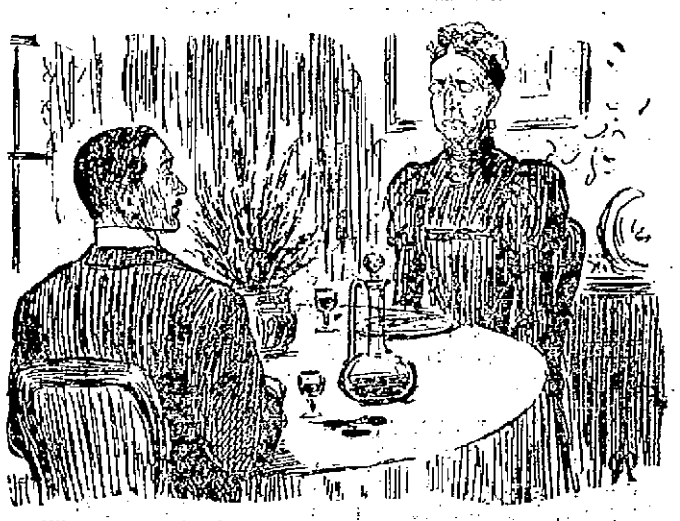
The Land of Counterpane.

I burrow in my bed at night
And wrap the covers round me tight.
My brief, warm sleep I take, and then
Comes that old rising bell again.
—Chicago Record.

Everyday English.

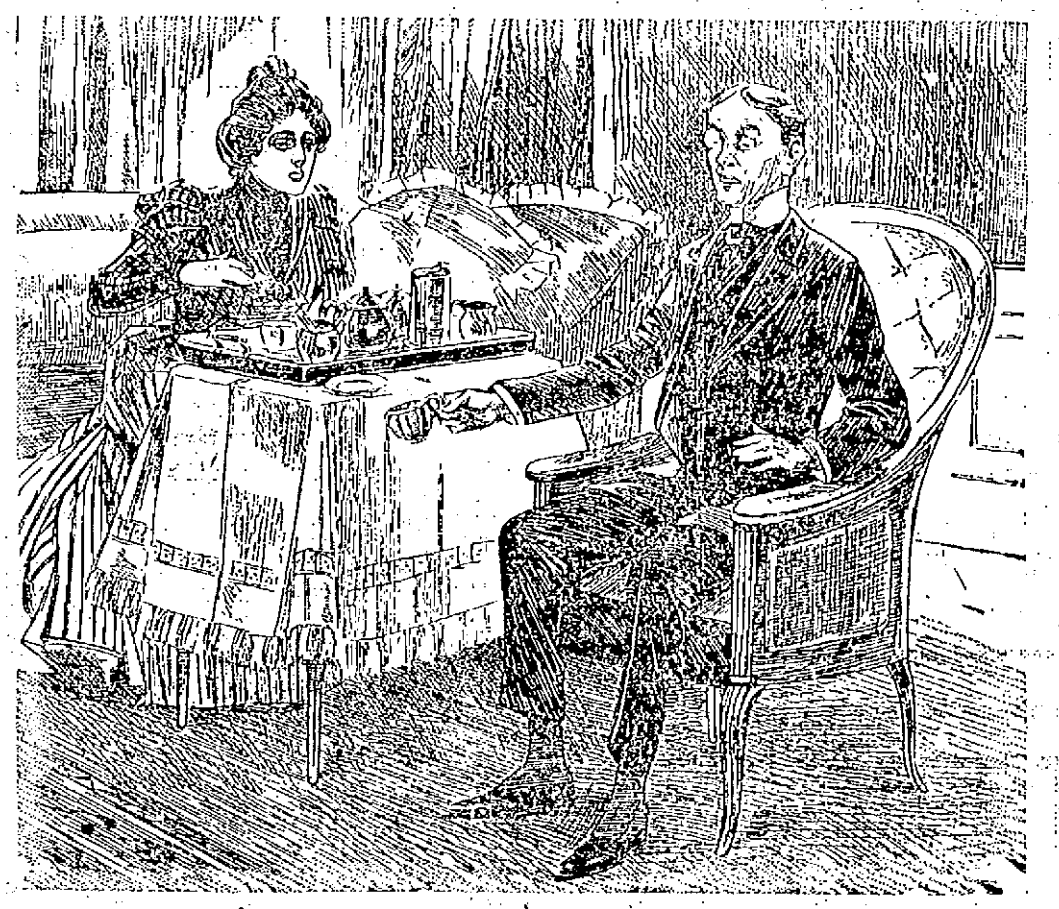
Of all the freaks of English speech
The oddest one we've found
Is when folks say they've "eaten it up"
And mean they've "swallowed it down."

ONE OF THOSE REAL TRIALS.



When you are lunching with your rich aunt, from whom you have great but timid expectations, and you spill the claret on her best tablecloth.

HAD BETTER BEEN LEFT UNSNOZE.



BROWN, WHO HAS FORGOTTEN HIS HANDKERCHIEF, FEELS THAT HE MUST SNEEZE.

PAT'S DILEMMA.

"I want the 3 o'clock train, an, begorry, I dunno whether I've missed it or caught it. Wan o' thim clocks is lyin. But which?"

A Sad Case.

"Emeline has the blues again."

"What's the matter now?"

"Well, she had to spend the 65 cents she had saved toward going abroad."—Detroit Free Press.

His Accusation.

"Am I to understand," said the unsuccessful candidate, "that you accuse me of having used money in the legislature?"

"No," answered Senator Sorghum, with a pitying smile. "You didn't use money. You just wasted it."—Washington Star.

Quite Emersonian.

Cripple Creek is great on etiquette. A man out there met a little girl with whose family he is very intimate and said: "Hello, Edith! How are you?" The little miss drew herself up and replied, "I'ze very well, but I ain't no telephone."—Boston Globe.

Restraint Necessary.

"Didn't you think Miss Jimp's new fur cloak beautiful?"

"How could I tell? Do you think I would let her catch me looking at it?"—Chicago Record.

A Congressional Musing.

They write of the unkissed kisses
And of songs unsung they teach,
But they never sing
('Cause there's no such thing)
A word of the unspoke speech.
—Washington Star.

Grub and Grammar.

"I want some food! I want it bad!"
Cried the soldier in distress.
Some beef "embalmed" was all they had.
So he got his wish, I guess.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Sure Sign.

When a woman remarks that she does not understand what people see in that Mrs. Fidget, you may be tolerably sure that the woman's husband has had something to say of Mrs. Fidget of a complimentary nature.—Boston Transcript.

Oblivious to Facts.

"Love makes the world go round."

"No; love only keeps people from noticing whether the world goes round or not."—Exchange.

An Overlooked Affair.

"Here's a case," said the Billville justice, "which has been on the docket for ten years."

"Yes, yer honor," said the head bailiff. "The man whose name's thar wuz hung on another charge."

"Never let it occur again," said the justice as he shut the book with a bang. "No man around here must be hung without my permission!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Repartee.

"I don't tell all I know by a good deal."

"No; nor you don't know all you tell, either."—Chicago Record.

Bewildered.

"What's the matter with the emperor?" inquired one Chinese courtier.

"He's bothered. He's lost his memorandum book and can't remember the date of his next funeral."—Washington Star.

THE DICTATOR

THE AMATEUR COMIC SINGER.

1. He bursts on to the stage in fine style— 2. But forgets the first line— 3. And can't think of it to save his life— 4. Whereupon the enthusiastic audience shows its appreciation.

"ALL COONS LOOK ALIKE TO ME."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allen, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

BIG CUT IN SUGAR.

We are selling 20 pounds of the best granulated sugar for $1.00. Free delivery with purchases of Teas, Coffees and Groceries. Backus Bros., the Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone 430-4.

Clocks at a bargain, all kinds, French and American. Harris, 10 Appleton St.

Mr. Frank R. Walker, a prominent hotel keeper of Plaistow, N. H., is visiting in Lowell.

Is your coal bin low? Try Daniel F. Sullivan, 948 Gorham and 227 Central streets. Telephone 713-2.

Second hand typewriters, all kinds, for sale and to rent at Office of F. Blanche Hard, 31 Hildreth Building.

Typewriters, all kinds, to rent at three dollars per month and upwards, at Office of F. Blanche Hard, 31 Hildreth building.

Taken on a lease, three Brussels carpets, almost new, 25, 28 and 38 yards each. Will be sold at Keyes' auction tomorrow morning (Saturday) at 10.30.

EVERYTHING TO BE CLOSED OUT.

A. N. Harmon will close out his entire stock of pictures, an immense assortment of all kinds, framed and unframed at the Rugg store on Merrimack street, formerly occupied by Moll Bros. beginning Saturday morning, February 25th. Largest and best assortment in Lowell and early buyers will get the pick of the goods.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. Harry H. Atwood and Miss Carrie M. Stickney both of Pelham were married Wednesday in that place by Rev. Augustus Berry.

McKEAN—DONOHUE.

Carl Rees McKean and Miss Alice L. Donohue, both of Nashua, were united in marriage in this city Wednesday night by Rev. Mr. Johnson. The bride was attired in a handsome dress of blue silk trimmed with white lace.

HERN—CLARK.

Mr. John J. Hern and Miss C. Nathalie Clark of Bedford were married recently in the latter place by Rev. Edwin Smith.

IN THE LEAD

DANAHY AND THORNTON WON FROM SHEA AND DONAHUE.

Danahy and Thornton took the lead in the Mathews whist tournament last night. They downed Shea and Donahue, after an exciting game which they won by a score of 16 to 15.

The feature of the evening's play was the game put up by Harrington and Lonergan against McLaughlin and Hennessey in which the former took the entire 13 tricks in one hand.

The scores at last night's sitting were: Harrington and Lonergan 16, Tague and Murphy 8; Barry and Brady 16, Gallagher and Mack 6; McLaughlin and Hennessey 16, Callahan and Dailey 13; Danahy and Thornton 16, Shea and Donahue 15; Hickey and Breen 16, Conners and Tobin 12; Hickey and Minahan 16, Gallagher and Mack 12; Nicholson and McQuade 16, McQuade and Doran 7; Shea and Donhue, 10 Kilroy and Green 11; Nicholson and McQuade 16, Tague and Murphy 8; Desmond and Nestor 16, O'Brien and Cassidy 13; Barry and Brady 16, Doran and Redding 14; Bambrick and Shea 16, Desmond and Nestor 7; Harrington and Lonergan 16, McLaughlin and Hennessey 10; McQuade and Doran 16, Callahan and Dailey 12; Gallagher and Mack 6, Hickey and Breen 16; Nicholson and McQuade 7, Danahy and Thornton, 16; Nicholson and McQuade 16, O'Brien and Cassidy 15.

The tournament will close March 3.

SPECIALISTS in consumption expressly urge their patients to use G. O. Taylor Old Bourbon and Pure Rye Whiskeys. They know their absolute purity, uniformity and strength. G. H. Graves & Sons, sole proprietors, Boston, Mass. Insist on having G. O. Taylor in a sealed bottle

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

HELD ITS CAUCUS

Republican Party of Dracut Met Last Night.

AND NOMINATED CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

Selectman Stevens Was Renominated.

The Republicans of Dracut held their caucus at the yellow meeting house last night and with hardly a dissenting vote, Edward A. Stevens was renominated for selectman. The other two candidates for the nomination were J. A. Whittier and C. C. Thompson. At the call of the caucus to order Mr. Edward A. Stevens was chosen moderator and his election was closely followed by the choosing of Gayton N. Hall as secretary and Charles Cutter and S. H. Bryant tellers. Other nominations besides those of selectmen were for surveyor of highways, George B. Fox; school committee, 9th district, F. T. Vinal, 2d district, George B. Brown, 4th district, C. L. Hodge (unanimous); tax collector and constable, Elliott Morgan; town meeting, Edward A. Stevens; auditor, S. H. Bryant; treasurer, Roswell S. Fox.

The new warrant for the town meeting will be completed soon.

On motion of Selden Colburn, Secretary F. H. Bryant of the town committee, proceeded to read his report which in substance was that the committee has held three meetings, the first January 17, at which the committee organized; the second February 7, when the date of the caucus was set, and the third and last was held February 17. At the last meeting the following candidates were recommended: Selectmen, George H. Stevens, Cyrus C. Udell, Warren C. Hamblett, town clerk, Gayton M. Hall; treasurer, R. S. Fox; tax collector, Elliott Morgan; auditor, Charles H. Stickney; highway surveyor, George R. Fox; school committee, Ralph H. Goodhue, Charles L. Hodge, George B. Brown; moderator of town meeting, E. A. Stevens.

George A. Stevens stated last night that he is a firm believer in no license and that he will use his influence in behalf of no license for the coming year.

GENTLEMEN CLUB WHIST.

There was an interesting contest in the gentlemen's whist tournament at the Highland club last evening, there being 10 tables. The prizes were won by the following: First, D. R. Frye and A. M. Abels, cut glass water pitchers; second, E. S. Foss and Geo. W. Chase, silver mounted hair comb and brush.

SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY

OF COURT GENERAL SHIELDS, F. OF A. OBSERVED.

Pipes were lighted, a most enjoyable entertainment was held and supper was served last night under the auspices of court General Shields in Foresters' hall. The celebration was in observance of the seventh anniversary of the court. The chairman of the meeting was M. Mullen and the master of ceremonies, Michael McMullen. The following were the numbers of the entertainment program:

Piano solo, J. J. Conlon; solo, Austin Rhall; buck and wing dance, William Stokes; remarks by Dennis O'Brien; Deputy Charles H. Connors, Deputy Hugh J. Lennon, Supreme Secretary William A. Hogan, William H. Stafford, Deputy John P. Boyers, Deputy Edward J. McGann, Deputy John J. Kelley; recitations, Deputy M. J. Crowe and Thomas Kelleher; violin solo, Arthur Mitchell; song and dance, James Powers; song, Peter Ball; buck and wing dancing, Hughes and Dady.

The general committee of arrangements consisted of Martin Flaherty, chief ranger; James R. Sullivan, secretary; William P. Hessian, John Hurley, Thomas Morse, Michael J. Crain, Michael McGlinchey, Frank Mullen, John Norton and James Cox.

POLICE COURT

TWO LARCENY CASES CONTINUED

Adolphus Trombley pleaded guilty to the larceny of clothing and a valise from O. E. Marchand and was ordered in $200 bail tomorrow for sentence.

Francis J. Dole, a juvenile, pleaded guilty to the larceny of $4.50 from a trunk in the room of and belonging to William H. Lewis. He was ordered in the sum of $1 for his appearance again before the court on March 24.

There were six drunks disposed of in quick order. Five were simple drunks who received good advice from Judge Hadley to reform. The other case, a first offender, had been drinking very heavily of late and got to the point where he "raised the wind" by pawning his clothes. He received good words of advice from his Honor and at the solicitation of the wife who said he was an excellent husband when out of drink, he was placed on probation under the watchful eye of Probation Officer Tuttle for a period of six months.

TAKE care of your stomach, and your stomach will take care of your health. Take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and then there will be an end to Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation and Malaria. It drives all poisons from the blood, and builds up the broken down body and shattered nervous system. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

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CENTRAL STREET.

The Skirt Store of Lowell.

LAST CALL FOR

JACKETS

100-GARMENTS-100

THAT WE ARE GOING TO SELL.

$5.00 Jackets at $1.98. $7.50 Jackets at $2.50.
$12.00 Jackets at $5.00. $15.00 and $20.00 Jackets at $7.50.
5 Electric Seal Jackets, the prices were $42.50 and $37.50, for today, $17.00.

TAFFETA SILK WAISTS.

Beautiful Shade, New Style, and equal to custom made, only $4.98, worth $6.00,

SPRING DRESS GOODS.

To our large assortment we are adding daily the choicest productions of Foreign and Domestic Manufacturers.

Handsome Novelties at 50c., 69c., 75c. and $1.00 a yard.

New York Cloak and Suit Company, 12 John Street.

No Cause to Doubt

The prices on our entire stock are now reduced to such ridiculously low figures that to merely read the advertisement one would be inclined to doubt them.

Call and examine each item we advertize and it will leave no cause for doubt.

Jackets.

$4 and $5 Jackets, now $1.98.
$6 and $7 Jackets, now $2.95.
$12 and $15 Jackets, now $4.95
$16 and $18 Jackets, now $6.93.

Fur Jackets.

$18.50 Electric Seal Jackets, now $7.50.

BIG BARGAIND IN

Fur Capes.

30 inch Boucle Fur Trimmed Cape, worth $6.75, now $2.50.

Waists.

At 25c., 45c., 49c., 75c. and 98c., worth from 50c. to $2 each.

Special value in Silk and Satin Waists.

Wrappers.

A fine $1 Flannelette Wrapper at 49c.

Children's Reefers

Children's Reefers at $1.95 and $2.95. Made to sell at from $3.75 to $8.75.

Big Bargains in Suits and Separate Skirts.

HERE ARE SPRING HATS

DERBYS and FEDORAS,

With Them the New

GOLF CAPS.

IT IS THE MOST NOTABLE SHOWING WE HAVE EVER MADE.

The new shapes (all that have appeared) the new colors (and they are many), the new ideas in bands and bindings; all are here that are accepted by the best New York hatters.

AS TO THE GOODS.

There are no better to be had. We go to the best makers; buy the best Hats they produce, and hence offer only Hats of high merit or of general excellence; they make the styles, we don't, but we have from them all the correct shapes that are brought out.

We guarantee every Hat of our better grades, not to fade; not to break; if it does, bring it back and get a new one.

AS TO THE COST.

This season there's no tyranny of price to stand between you and your Hat ideal. We guarantee every hat we sell to be better for the price than can be bought elsewhere—if not so, bring it back and get your money.

While we sell hats for about half the price you've been paying for them, we warn you against receiving a wrong impression from our advertising.

Every hat we sell is worthy despite the littleness of price. Why these low prices is our business—it is good business for you to learn about it, and as the goods are here compare them with others and judge for yourself.

You Can't Escape the Crushing Weight of Facts.

All the Derbys,
Black, brown and new shades, that you have been buying for $3, $3.50 and $4.00,
We sell for $2.68

All the Derbys,
Black, Brown and new shades, that you have been buying for $2.50,
We sell for $1.93

All the Derbys,
Black, brown and colored, that you have been buying for $2.25,
We sell for $1.67

All the Derbys,
Black, brown and colors that you have been buying for $1.75 and $2.00
We sell for $1.29

Fine Fur Derbys,
Blacks and browns, new and stylish shapes, such as you buy for $1.00 and $1.25,
We sell for 69 cents

All the Fedoras,
Pearls, light browns and black, that you have been buying for $3.50 and $4.00,
We sell for $2.68

All the Fedoras,
Pearls, browns, modes and black that you have been buying for $2.50 and $3.00.
We sell for $1.93

All the Fedoras,
Black, pearl and brown that you have been buying for $2.25,
We sell for $1.67

All the Fedoras,
Light shades, pearls, brown and black, that you have been buying for $1.75 and $2.00,
We sell for $1.29

Fine Fur Fedoras,
Pearl, brown, black, new and stylish shapes, such as you are buying for $1.00 and $1.25,
We sell for 54 cents

Men's Golf Caps,
Plain blue covert cloths and plaids, satin lined, such as you buy for 75c,
We sell for 44 cents

Men's Golf Caps,
Beautiful new checks, quiet effects, satin lined, such as you buy for 60c,
We sell for 39 cents

Men's Golf Caps,
Shepherd plaid checks, satin lined, such as you buy for 50c,
We sell for 25 cents

Men's Golf Caps,
In neat mixtures, such as you buy for 25c,
We sell for 19 cents

Boys' Yacht Caps,
Handsome embroidery, covert cloths and serges, satin lined, such as you buy for 75c,
We sell for 44 cents

Boys' Golf Caps,
Satin lined, strikingly handsome, such as you buy for 50c,
We sell for 39 cents

Boys' Golf Caps,
New spring checks and shepherd plaids, such as you buy for 25c,
We sell for 19 cents

Boys' Golf Caps,
Plain blue and mixed cheviots, such as you buy for 20c,
We sell for 9 cents

PUTNAM & SON,

166 Central Street.